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1942.

Bofford, Sept. 15, 1942.

I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precinct one and two, all the ballots and cards of instructions, sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the State Primaries held this day.

Attest:

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Precinct 1.

1942.

State Primary.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall for Precinct I on Tuesday the 15th day of September 1942 at 7.00 A.M. and cast their ballots for the following named officers.

The polls opened at 7.00 o'clock A.M. by Joseph B. Matthews, the ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked, and the key placed in the hands of Constable Richardson.

The polls closed at 2.00 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 33

The check list showed number of voters cast. 33

The number of ballots in ballot box 33

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

For Governor

R.	Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton,	29.
	Blanks	3
D.	Francis E. Kelley, 1184 Morton St., Boston	1
"	Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central St. Springfield	—

For Lieutenant Governor

R.	Horace T. Cahill, 60 Arlloway Dr. Braintree.	30.
D.	John C. Carr, 30 Burnside St., Medford	1
	Blanks	2

For Secretary

R.	Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd. Somerville	32
D.	Joseph J. Buckley, 76 South Huntington Ave. Boston	—
"	Leo A. Gosselin, Governor Ave., Bellingham	1
"	John D. O'Brien, 31 Pearl St., Boston	—
	Blanks	—

1942.

For Treasurer

R.	Laurence Curtis, 15 River St., Boston	16
"	Edgar A. French, Off Main St., Marshfield	5
"	Sybil H. Holmes, 68 Tayler Crossway, Brookline	5
"	Richard E. Johnson, 183 Huntington Ave. Boston	—
"	Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsboro St., Boston	1
D.	Thomas E. Barry, 49 Bayswater St., Boston	—
"	Francis X. Hurley, 11 Prince St., Boston	1
"	William F. Hurley, 56 Mt. Pleasant Av. Boston	
"	John F. Welch, 63 Homer St., Boston	—
	Blanks	5

For Auditor.

R.	Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	30
D.	Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston	1
"	Leo D. Walsh, 43 Savin Hill Av., Boston	—
	Blanks	2

For Attorney General.

R.	Robert T. Bushnell, 193 Fuller St., Newton	29
D.	James E. Agnew, 92 Wallingford Rd., Boston	—
	Blanks.	4

For Senator in Congress.

R	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. 275 Hale St., Beverly	26
"	Courtenay Crocker, 314 Marlboro St., Boston	2
D.	Joseph E. Casey, 295 Church St., Clinton	—
"	Daniel H. Coakley, 60 School St., Boston	—
"	John F. Fitzgerald, 21 Beacon St., Boston	—
"	Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell St., Boston	1
	Blanks,	4

For Congressman, Sixth District

R.	George J. Bates, 11 Buffum St., Salem	30
D.	James D. Burns, 1 Island Av., Salem.	1
"	Leander H. Caswell, 24 Seventh Av., Haverhill	—
"	Arthur H. Teague, 12 Lynde St., Salem	—
	Blanks	2

1942.

For Councillor Fifth District.

R.	Samuel R. Bailey, 400 Main St., Amesbury	14
"	Washington Cook, 15 Summer St., Haverhill	9
"	William H. McSweeney, 160 Loring Av., Salem	7
D.	James A. Donovan, 12 Ridge Rd. Lawrence	1
	Blanks	2

For Senator 4th Essex District

R.	Benjamin B. Priest, 27 Park St., Haverhill	29
D.	—	
	Blanks	4

For Representative in General Court,
Eighth Essex District.

R.	Oscar H. Perkins, 26 Chase St., Danvers	29
D.	—	
	Blanks	4

For District Attorney,
Eastern District.

R.	Hugh A. Cregg, 340 Hampshire Rd., Methuen	26
D.	" " " " " " "	—
"	John T. Coan, 33 Andrew Rd., Swampscott	—
"	Joseph B. Harrington, Winter Island Rd., Salem	—
	Blanks	7

For Register of Probate and Insolvency Essex Co.

R.	William F. Shanahan, 22 Nason Rd., Swampscott	29
D.	" " " " " " "	1
	Blanks	3

For County Commissioner Essex County

R.	C. F. Nelson Pratt, 4 Johnston Ter. Saugus.	7
"	James D. Bentley, 15 Beach Av., Swampscott	25
D.	Michael F. Conway, 4 Lincoln Pl. Peabody	—
	Blanks	1

1942

For County Treasurer, Essex County

R. Harold E. Thurston, 83 Hawthorn St. Lynn 31

D. William G. Hennessey, 653 Western Av. Lynn 1

Blanks 1

A true record
Attest
George B. Parkhurst,
Deputy Clerk

A true Copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1942.

Precinct 2. Record of State Primary election September 15, 1942
Precinct 2 Town of Boxford.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Arthur A. Ringer, at seven o'clock A.M.

The ballot box was examined by the precinct officers and the public, and found to be empty. It was then locked and the key taken ~~by~~ and held the constable Clayton A. Nelson. the register indicated 000 the polls were opened at 7 o'clock A.M.

At 2 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed the register indicating 35. The officers in charge of the check lists announced the number of names checked to be 35, the ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted one by one and the whole number was found to be 35.

The precinct officers then proceed to count the votes received with the following results.

Whole number of votes for
Governor 35

	Blanks	—
Rep.	Leverett Saltonstall	32
Dem.	Francis E. Kelley.	2
Dem.	Roger L. Putnam	1

Whole number of votes for
Lieutenant Governor 35

	Blanks	1
Rep.	Horace T. Cahill	31
Dem.	John C. Carr	3

Whole number of votes for
Secretary 35

	Blanks	2
Rep.	Frederick W. Cook	31
Dem.	Joseph J. Buckley	2
Dem.	Leo A. Gosselin	
Dem.	John D. O'Brien	

1942.

Whole number of votes for
Treasurer

	Blanks	5
Rep.	Lawrence Curtis	17
Rep.	Edgar A. French	3
Rep.	Sybil H. Holmes	3
Rep.	Richard E. Johnston	4
Rep.	Wallace E. Stearns	1
Dem.	Thomas E. Barry	—
Dem.	Francis X. Hurley	2
Dem.	William F. Hurley	—
Dem.	John F. Welch	—

Whole number of votes for
Auditor 35

	Blanks	1
Rep.	Russell A. Wood	31
Dem.	Thomas J. Buckley	1
Dem.	Leo D. Walsh	2

Whole number of votes for
Attorney General 35

	Blanks	3
Rep.	Robert T. Bushnell	30
Dem.	James E. Agnew	2

Whole number of votes for
Senator in Congress

	Blanks	3
Rep.	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	25
Rep.	Courtenay Crocker	5
Dem.	Joseph E. Casey	1
Dem.	Daniel H. Coakley	—
Dem.	John F. Fitzgerald	—
Dem.	Joseph Lee	1

1942.

6th Dist.	Whole number of votes for Congressman		
Rep.	George J. Bates		31
Dem.	James D. Burns	—	
Dem.	Leander H. Caswell		3
Dem.	Arthur Hovey Teague	—	
	Blanks		1
	Whole number of votes for		
5th Dist.	Councillor	35	
Rep.	Samuel R. Bailey		13
Rep.	Washington Cook		7
Rep.	William H. McSweeney		9
Dem.	James A. Donovan		3
	Whole number of votes for		
4th Essex	Senator	35	
Rep.	Benjamin B. Priest		30
Dem.	—		
	Whole number of votes for		
8th Essex	Representative in General Court	35	
	Blanks		7
Rep.	Oscar H. Perkins		28
	Whole number of votes for		
	District Attorney	35	
	Blanks		5
Rep.	Hugh A. Cregg		27
Dem.	Hugh A. Cregg	—	
Dem.	John T. Coan	—	
Dem.	Joseph B. Harrington		3
	Whole number of votes for		
	Register of Probate and Insolvency	35	
	Blanks		4
Rep.	William F. Shanahan		28
Dem.	William F. Shanahan		3

1942.

(Eastern Dist.)

	Whole number of votes for County Commissioner	35	
	Blanks		2
Rep.	C. F. Nelson Pratt		12
Rep.	James D. Bentley		18
Dem.	Michael F. Conway		3
	Whole number of votes for County Treasurer	35	
	Blanks		2
Rep.	Harold E. Thurston		30
Dem.	William G. Hennessey		3

At 2.51 o'clock P.M. it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record Attest:
Simeon S. Pearl,
Clerk of Precinct 2, Boxford.

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

October 26, 1942.

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast in both Precincts, in the Town of Boxford, at the State Primaries, September 15, 1942.

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1942.

Town of Boxford
Office of Board of Selectmen
October 23, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:

The Selectmen of Boxford have this day appointed George B. Parkhurst Clerk of Elections in Precinct 1 for the balance of the current year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Malcolm R. Gillis.

Dr. Stephen J. Maddock has been appointed Inspector of Elections in Precinct 1 for the balance of the current year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George B. Parkhurst.

Harry L. Cole
Chairman

Town of Boxford
Office of Board of Selectmen
October 24, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:

On October 21, Joe Sheldon was appointed a Special Police officer for duty in and about the Town Hall for the current year by the Selectmen.

On October 24 Joe Sheldon took his oath of office before me

Harry L. Cole
Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 3. 1942.

I have this day delivered to the Wardens in each Precinct the following number of ballots:
Precinct 1, 417. Precinct 2, 268.

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1942.

Precinct 1. State Election November 3, 1942.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrent the voters met at the Town Hall, for precinct One on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1942 at A.M. and cast their ballots for the following named officers and questions.

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock A.M. by Clarence E. Brown

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed, locked, and the key placed in the hands of Constable Killam

x Special Police, Symns E. Killam. J.W.P.

The polles closed at 2.05 o'clock P.M.

The ballot box them registered 158

The check-list showed number of voter cast, 158

The number of ballots in ballot box 158.

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

For Governor

Roger L. Putnam of Springfield, Dem.	12
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton Rep.	145
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge Soc. L. Party	0
Otis A. Hood. of Boston Com. Party	0
Joseph Massidda of Swampscott Soc. Party	0
Guy S. Williams of Worcester Prohi Party	0
Blanks	1

For Lieutenant Governor.

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree Rep.	142
John C. Carr of Medford Dem.	13
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield Soc. Party	0
George L. McGlynn of Springfield Soc. L. Party	0
E. Frank Searle of Lawrence Prohi Party	1
Blanks	2

1942.

For Secretary

Joseph J. Buckley of Boston	Dem	13
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	Rep.	142
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield	Soc. L. Party	0
Albie L. Tibbets of Waltham	Prohi. "	0
Peter Wartiainen, Jr. of Westminster	Soc. "	1
Blanks		2

For Treasurer

Laurence Curtis of Boston	Rep.	140
Francis X. Hurley of Boston	Dem.	13
Martha E. Greer of Boston	Prohi.	1
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston	Soc. L. Party	0
Anders H. Swenson of Greenfield	Soc. Party	0
Blanks		4

For Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	Dem.	15
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	Rep.	136
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke	Soc. L. Party	0
Ethel J. Prince of Danvers	Prohi. "	2
Blanks		5

For Attorney General

James E. Agnew of Boston	Dem.	9
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton	Rep.	145
Charles F. Danforth of Newton	Prohi.	0
Fred E. Belcher of Peabody	Soc. L. Party	0
Howard Penley of Boston	Soc. Party	0
Blanks		3

For Senator in Congress

Joseph E. Casey of Clinton	Dem.	26
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly	Rep	130
Horace S. Kills of Saugus	Soc. L. Party	0
George L. Paine of Cambridge	Soc. Party	0
George L. Thompson of Randolph	Prohi.	0
Blanks		2

1942.

For Congressman Sixth District

George J. Bates of Salem Rep.	143
James ~~John~~ D. Burns of Salem Dem.	12
Blanks	3

For Councillor Fifth District

James A. Donovan of Lawrence Dem.	25
Wm. H. McSweeney of Salem Rep.	122
Blanks	11

For Senator Fourth Essex District

William N. Grandin of Amesbury Dem.	11
Benjamin B. Priest of Haverhill Rep.	142
Blanks	5

For Representative in General Court
Eighth Essex District

Oscar H. Perkins of Danvers Rep.	144
Franklin C. Roberts	1
Blanks	13

For District Attorney, Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen Rep.	109
Joseph B. Harrington of Salem Dem.	41
Blanks	8

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County

William F. Shanahan of Swampscott Rep. Dem	128
Blanks	30

For County Commissioner, Essex County

James D. Bentley of Swampscott Rep.	141
Michael F. Conway of Peabody Dem	11
Blanks	6

For County Treasurer, Essex County

William G. Hennessey of Lynn Dem.	13
Harold E. Thurston of Lynn Rep.	138
Blanks	7

1942.

Question No. 1. Law proposed by initiative petition

Birth control.

Yes	100
No	42
Blanks	16

1. Shall licenses be granted in Town

For sale of all alcoholic beverages.

Yes	19
No	127
Blanks	12

2. License

For sale of wine and malt beverages

Yes	25
No	117
Blanks	16

3. License

For sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages.

Yes	26
No	117
Blanks	15

1. Pari-mutual system. Horse racing.

On Horse racing

Yes	40
No	106
Blanks	12

2. Pari-mutual system, Dog racing

On Dog racing.

Yes	29
No	115
Blanks	14

A true record attest

George B. Parkhurst
Clerk

A true copy
Attest:

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Precinct 2.

1942.

Record of Precinct 2, Town of Bedford, State Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1942.

In accordance with the requirements of the warrant issued by the Selectmen dated Oct. 26, 1942 the inhabitants of Precinct 2, Town of Bedford, qualified to vote in elections, met in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday November 3, 1942.

The warrant was read by Arthur A. Auger.

The ballot box after being ~~inspected~~ examined by the precinct officers and the public was found to be empty. It was then locked and the key taken and held by Clayton A. Nelson the Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000.

At seven o'clock A.M. the presiding officer called upon those persons qualified to vote in elections, to bring in their ballots for the purposes expressed in the warrant. At 2-15 o'clock P.M., the polls were closed the register indicating 103.

The officers in charge of the check lists then proceeded to count the names checked on said lists, and found the whole number to be 101.

The ballot box was then opened and the ballots taken therefrom and audibly counted one by one in the presence of the precinct officers and the public, and the whole number was found to be 101. The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received with the following results.

Whole number of votes for Governor 101.

Blanks		1
Roger L. Putnam	D.	19
Leverett Saltonstall	R.	81
Henning A. Blomen	S.L.P.	0
Otis A. Hood	C.	0
Joseph Massidda	S.P.	0
Guy S. Williams	P.	0

1942.

Whole number of votes for Lieutenant Governor			101.
Blanks		1	
Horace T. Cahill	R.	83	
John C. Carr	D.	17	
Walter S. Hutchins	S.P.	0	
George L. McGlynn	S.L.P.	0	
E. Frank Searle	P.	0	

Whole number of votes for Secretary			101
Blanks		1	
Joseph J. Buckley	D.	10	
Frederic W. Cook	R.	90	
Bernard G. Kelly	S.L.P.	0	
Abbie L. Tebbets	P.	0	
Peter Wartiainen, Jr.	S.P.	0	

Whole number of votes for Treasurer			101
Blanks		1	
Laurence Curtis	R.	83	
Francis X. Hurley	D.	17	
Martha E. Geer	P.	0	
Gote Elvel Palmquist	S.L.P.	0	
Anders W. Swenson	S.P.	0	

Whole number of votes for Auditor			101
Blanks		1	
Thomas J. Buckley	D.	19	
Russell A. Wood	R.	81	
Herbert Crabtree	S.L.P.	0	
Ethel J. Prince	P.	0	

Whole number of votes for Attorney General			101
Blanks		2	
James E. Agnew	D.	13	
Robert T. Bushnell	R.	86	
Charles F. Danforth	P.	0	
Fred E. Belcher	S.L.P.	0	
Howard Penley	S.P.	0	

1942.

Whole number of votes for Senator in Congress 101

Blanks	1	
Joseph E. Casey, D.	14	
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. R.	86	
Horace I. Hillis S.L.P.	0	
George L. Paine S.P.	0	
George L. Thompson P.	0	

Whole number of votes for Congressman 101

Blanks	1
George J. Bates R.	89
James D. Burns D.	11

Whole number of votes for Councillor 101

Blanks	0
James A. Donovan D.	27
William H. McSweeney R.	74

Whole number votes for Senator 101

Blanks	1
William N. Grandin D.	12
Benjamin B. Priest R.	88

Whole number of votes for Representative in General Court 101

Blanks	12
Oscar H. Perkins R.	89

Whole number of votes for District Attorney 101

Blanks	2
Hugh A. Cregg R.	76
Joseph B. Harrington D.	23

Whole number of votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency 101

Blanks	14
William F. Shanahan R. D.	87

(over)

1942.

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner 101

Blanks		3
James D. Bentley	R.	83
Michael F. Conway	D.	15

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer 101

Blanks		5
William G. Hennessey	D.	15
Harold E. Thurston	R.	81

Birth Control

Whole number of votes for Question No. 1 101

Blanks	23
Yes	48
No	30

(1) Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages? 101

Yes	20
No	70
Blanks	11

(2) Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer ale and all other malt beverages?

Yes	21
No	66
Blanks	14

(3) Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	21
No	65
Blanks	15

1942.

(1) Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	28
No	56
Blanks	17

(2) Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	23
No	58
Blanks	20

At 3-10 o'clock P.M. it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true record
Attest:
Simeon S. Pearl
Precinct Clerk. Precinct 2.

A true copy
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1942.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Nov. 13, 1942.

In accordance with the provisions of of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Danvers, Middleton and Topsfield, said Towns comprising the Eighth Essex Representative District, met at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the thirteenth day of November, 1942 in the office of the Town Clerk of Danvers, the place designated for such meeting, for the purpose of examining and comparing the transcript of returns, to ascertain what person was elected to ~~representes~~ represent said District in the General Court of the Commonwealth.

The certified returns of the Towns of Boxford, Danvers, Middleton and Topsfield were examined and compared and the result was found to be as follows, to wit:

Towns	Boxford	Danvers	Middleton	Topsfield	Tot
Whole number of votes cast	259	3621	527	407	4814
Blank votes	25	748	95	40	908
Oscar H. Perkins (R) of Danvers.	233	2873	432	367	3905
Franklin C. Roberts of Boxford	1	0	0	0	1

Oscar H. Perkins of Danvers was declared elected to represent said district in the next General Court of the Commonwealth, the certificates of election were signed, one to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other to the person elected.

John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk of Boxford
A. Preston Chase, Town Clerk of Danvers
J. W. Osborne, Town Clerk of Middleton
William A. Perkins, Town Clerk of Topsfield

A true copy
Attest: John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1942.

Town of Boxford, Mass.
Office of Board of Selectmen
November 25, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:

On November 20, 1942, Edward R. Millen was appointed by the Selectmen to serve as a member of the Boxford Rationing Board, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Raymond Pearl.

On November 24, 1942, Mr. Millen took his oath of office before me,

Harry L. Cole
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

On March 13, 1942, Clarence E. Brown was reappointed a member of the Town Forest Committee.

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Feb. 17, 1943.

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the State Election held in Boxford, Nov. 3, 1942 in both precincts.

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1943.

Boxford, March 1, 1943.

I have delivered to the Moderator 630 ballots and Specimen ballots and Cards of Instructions etc. to be used in the Town Election, held this day in the Town of Boxford

Attest:

J.O.

Town of Boxford, Mass.
Office of Selectmen

Feb. 22nd, 1943.

John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk, Boxford, Mass.

Dear Will:

I have this day administered the oath to David A. Anderson as an Election Officer to serve at the annual Town election on Mar. 1st, 1943.

The following citizens of Boxford were appointed by the Selectmen on Feb. 17th, 1943 to serve as Election officers on Mar. 1st, 1943.

Clerk, Charles M. Moulton (sworn by Town Clerk, Feb. 20/43.
John A. Andrew ° H. L. Cole Feb. 24, 1943
Arthur A. Auger, excused Fred. J. Show appointed ° H. L. C
David A. Anderson, (sworn by H. L. Cole, Justice of the Peace, Feb. 17
Henry W. Nason ° H. L. Cole. Feb. 24, 1943.

Very truly yours
Harry L. Cole
Clerk of Selectmen of
Boxford, Mass.

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk

1943.

Town of Boxford, Mass
Office of Selectmen

Feb. 26th 1943.

Dear Will

On Feb. 24th I administered the oath as Election Officers to Henry W. Nason and John A. Andrew.

Arthur A Anger, has requested that he be excused from serving and we have granted his request.

We have appointed Frederick J. Shaw to take his place and I have administered the oath to Fred.

On Jan. 28, John Orsini was appointed a sworn weigher for the current year. Miss B. E. Perley administered the oath to him on Feb 2nd 1943.

Archer N French was appointed Forest Warden on Jan. 15th and his appointment was approved by the State Director of Forestry on Feb. 3d 1943.

On Feb. 24, Archer N. French, took his oath as Forest Warden, before me

Harry L. Cole
Justice of the Peace

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1943.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday March 1, 1943. the following record was made viz:

Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by William J. Greenler, Moderator

The Ballot Box was inspected and found to be empty, registering 000. It was then locked and the keys placed in the hands of Clayton A. Nelson, the Constable in charge.

The Polls were opened at 7 o'clock A.M.

Charles M. Moulton, Clerk
John A. Andrew
Fred. J. Shaw
David A. Anderson
Henry W. Nason
} Election Officers all sworn.

John G. Whittier
George B. Parkhurst
Lester G. Hagen
} Tellers appointed To count Ballots. all sworn

As fast as fifty ballots were cast they were taken from the Ballot Box to count.

Dinner was served at noon by the Ladies of the Parish as usual.

The afternoon session was called to order at three minutes past two by the Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton Sweet, upon invitation of the Moderator.

Voted to adopt the following Resolutions, presented by Professor Franklin C. Roberts,

1943.

We the citizens of Boxford, Massachusetts in Town Meeting assembled on March 1, 1943 do hereby resolve:

Whereas, our Nation is now engaged in a war of not its seeking with determined and ruthless foes, we do pledge our loyalty, devotion, and services to our Nation to the end that this war shall be brought to a successful and victorious conclusion; and be it

Resolved: that we do express our thanks and appreciation to the men of this Town who are in the armed services of the United States Government. We do fully realize that it is they together with the millions of other young men drawn from the different parts of the country, whose devotion to duty, whose constant courage, and whose ~~devotion~~ outstanding bravery stand between us and the agencies of destruction and cruelty.

It is they who are now preserving the priceless heritage of the democratic way of life which their Boxford ancestors of past years fought to establish and to perpetuate. and be it further

Resolved: that we, the citizens of Boxford, do promise these men in the Armed Services that we shall do all that is in our power to see that their families and dependents are adequately provided for during the period of this war, and, at the victorious conclusion of this conflict we shall assist by every possible means for the rehabilitation of these men into these ways of civilian life in a democratic society. And it is further

Resolved: that a copy of these Resolutions be entered in the Town Records.

1943.

Voted To pass over Article two without action.

Art. 3.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept all reports as printed in the Town Report.

Art. 4.

Voted to adopt the suggested budget as it appears in the Town Report, and raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

Voted that fifty ($50.00) dollars be added to the Budget for Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Art. 5.

Voted to appropriate $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2000.00 for the maintenance and improvement of highways, to be used in conjunction with any money that may be alloted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, under the provisions of Chapter 90, (as provided in the Budget.)

Art. 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the improvement of the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Art. 8

Voted to appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve.

Art. 9.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the improvement of the "Old Cemetery" on the south side of Main Street, in Boxford Village.

Art. 10.

Moved that the compensation in all departments of the Town be sixty cents an hour.

amended by paying five dollars ~~500.00~~ ($5.00) a day of eight hours.

Voted to adopt the amendment.

Voted that the compensation in all departments of the Town be five dollars ($5.00) a day of eight hours, for the ensuing year.

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Art. 11.
Voted that the money refunded on account of dog licenses, be divided equally between the two Public Libraries in the Town.

Art. 12.
Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7000.00) from the Surplus Revenue account, to reduce the 1943 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Art. 13.
Voted to pass over Article 13, as there are no outstanding bills, but what are taken care of in the Budget.

Art. 14.
Voted that the matter of breaking out the roads when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Surveyor of highways.

Art. 15.
Voted That the matter of ~~collect~~ committing the Taxes to the Collector, and the manner of collecting the same be left in the hands of the Assessors.

Art. 16.
Voted That the Town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 17.
Voted to pass over Article 17, without action. (reconsidered later)
(reconsidered)

Art. 18.
1 Moved, that the Polls be opened at State and Town Elections, at six o'clock A. M., instead of seven.
amended, by making it quarter of six, insted of six.

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Art. 18. Voted — that the Polls be opened for State and Town Elections, at quarter of six o'clock A.M. instead of seven o'clock A.M.

Art. 19. Voted — to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be divided equally between the two Libraries in Town to be used towards the maintenance of the same.

Art. 20. Voted — to raise and appropriate $500.00 to buy and install an air compressor and signaling devices for the Fire Department.

Art. 21.

At this time Mr. Harry L. Cole, Chairman of the Selectmen, asked the privelege of saying a few words, and it being granted, he stepped to the platform, and in his usual free and pleasing manner, spoke of the completion this day of fifty years of continuous service of John W. Parkhurst, as Town Clerk. He then presented him with a $50.00 U.S. War Bond and a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Parkhurst, thanked him and wished to assure him, that he deeply appreciated so generous a gift, and for his kind words of commendation. (It has since been learned that the gift, was from the Town Officers.)

Moved, that we change the hours of the business meeting of the Annual Town Meeting, to evening, instead of the afternoon.

The motion was ruled out of order by Moderator.

Voted — to give a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the West Parish, for the fine dinner they provided.

Voted — to reconsider the vote passed on Article 17
31 in favor of reconsidering. 8 opposed.

Moved that we raise and appropriate $1000.00 for the purchase of U.S. War Bonds, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3. Acts of 1943.

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Amended by buying $2000.00 worth of U.S. War Bonds instead of $1000.00 and to help win this war

Voted to adopt the amendment.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2000.00 for the purchase of U.S. War Bonds, for the establishment of a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.
And to help win this war.

Budget adopted for 1943.

Selectmen	6000.00
Board of Public Welfare	3000.00
Assessors	7500.00
Treasurer	2000.00
Town Clerk	2500.00
Collector of Taxes	6500.00
Accountant	4000.00
Registrars	1000.00
Elections	500.00
Board of Health	7000.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	3150.00
Inspector of Animals	500.00
Essex Sanitorium	7325.8
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00
Police	3000.00
Dog Officer	350.00
Tree Warden	1500.00
Fire Warden	3000.00
Forest Warden	1200.00
Forest Fire Patrol	300.00
Moth Department	1300.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Public Welfare	17000.00
Old Age Assistance	48000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8000.00
carried forward	16067.58

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Budget Brought Forward	16067.58
Soldier's Relief	10000.
Military Aid	5000.
Schools	190760.00
Vocational Education	25000.
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	100000.
Chapter 81, Maintenance	275000.
Chapter 90, Maintenance (see vote under Art. 6.)	200000.
Snow Removal and Sanding	300000.
Street Lighting	54000.
Town Hall	75000.
Public Grounds	15000.
Insurance	150000.
Town Forest	25000.
Memorial Day	7500.
Soldier's Graves	20000.
Clerical	10000.
Morse House	2500.
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	10000.
School House Loan	200000.
Interest on Loans	22500.
War Contingent Fund	10000
Emergency Defense	100000.
Town Reports	17520
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	5000.
	$1533.78
x ~~Highways maintenance in conjunction with S.A.C.~~	~~200000~~
Harmony Cemetery	20000
Old Cemetery in East Parish	10000
Public Libraries maintenance	20000
Air Compressor	50000
Purchase of U.S. War Bonds	200000
Total to raise and app.	5453378
Transfers	
For Maintenance of Road Machinery	70000
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	500.00
From Surplus Rev. to reduce tax levy	7000.00
Total appr.	6273378

x This covers app. for Chap. 90 in Budget.

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Officers declared elected

William J. Greenler, Moderator for 1 year
Selectman, Joseph B. Matthews, for 3 years.
Treasurer, T. Perley Killam, for 3 years.
Collector of Taxes, Simeon S. Pearl, for 1 year.
Assessor of Taxes, Harry L. Cole, for 3 years.
School Committee, Edward R. Millen, for 3 years.
Board of Health, Clinton B. Nason, for 3 years.
Surveyor of Highways, East Parish, Raymond Perley, for 1 year.
Surveyor of Highways, West Parish Benjamin R. Cunningham, for 1 year.
Tree Warden, Archer N. French, for one year.
Constable, East Parish, Leo F. Richardson, for 1 year
Constable, West Parish, Clayton A. Nelson, for 1 year.

Here follows the record of the Election Clerk, Charles M. Moulton, viz:

Meeting held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, March 1st, 1943.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator

The call for the meeting was read and the ballot box inspected, at

At 12/30 the polls were closed.

Number of votes cast 235.

The ballots were counted and recorded as follows.

Moderator for one year

William J. Greenler	202	
Seth Kelsey	2	~~202~~
Clayton A. Nelson	1	2
Blanks	30	+

Selectman, for three years

Joseph B. Matthews,	153
Diamon Lockwood	75
Blanks	7

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Treasurer for three years.

J. Perley Killam	213
Blanks	22

Collector of Taxes for one year.

Simeon S. Pearl	219
Blanks	16

X should be three years. J.W.P. T.C.

Assessor of Taxes for X one year

Harry L. Cole	215
Blanks	20

School Committee for three years

Edward R. Millen	190
Vernon Childs	2
Blanks	43

Board of Health for three years

Clinton B. Nason	216
Blanks	19

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish)

Raymond Perley	209
Blanks	26

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish)

B. Robert Cunningham	205
Harry L. Cole	1
Harold Lund	1
Blanks	28

Tree Warden for one year

Archer N. French	143
William R. Walsh	77
Blanks	15

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Constable (East Parish) one year.

Leo F. Richardson	202
Archer French	1
Horace Moore	1
Blanks	31

Constable (West Parish) one year.

Clayton A. Nelson	203
George E. Carver	1
George H. Nason	1
Blanks	30

Charles M. Moulton,
Election Clerk.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record,
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1943,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Utilities
State House, Boston

September 8, 1943.

To: Town Clerk Boxford, Mass.

Percy Monroe Tinker has applied for a War Emergency Certificate under Executive Order No. 11, issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting under the provisions of Acts of 1942, Chapter 13, Section 2 (2) and Section 3, to operate buses for the carriage of passengers for hire, between Newbury and Lowell passing over the following streets in:

see grant, Page 36, also Page 38.

As shown on the attached sheet.

Very truly yours
William H. Kirley
Director
Div. of Railway & Bus Utilities

Newbury: North Main, Church, Central, Larkin, Chute

Georgetown: North, Central, Andover

Boxford: Andover, Washington, Essex

North Andover: Essex, Great Pond Road, Peters Street

Andover: Haverhill, Lowell

Tewksbury: Andover

Lowell: Andover, Church, Central, Jackson

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1943.

Town of Boxford, Mass.
Office of Selectmen

Oct. 14. 1943.

John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk of Boxford, Mass.

Dear Will,

On Oct. 1st, 1943, William J. Greenler, D.V.M. was appointed by the Selectmen as Dog Officer for the current year.

On Oct. 2nd, 1943 I administered the oath of office to him.

Respectfully
Harry L. Cole.

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

Jury List for 1943 and 1944.

Town of Boxford, Mass. Office of Selectmen.

June 25th, 1943.

Walter W. French, Elm St., Boxford, Labor
Harry F. Moore, Depot Road. " Janitor
Cyrus E. Killam, Endicott St. " Poultryman
Arthur P. Phillips, Depot Road, E. Boxford. Labor
Howard F. Butler, Georgetown Rd. Boxford "
Stanley B. Hills, Middleton Rd. Boxford, Carpenter
B. Robert Cunningham, Main St. West Boxford, Surveyor
E. Laurance Colby, Washington St. " " Accountant
Raymond Pearl, Main St. " " Farmer
John A. Andrew, Essex St. " " Farmer
William H. Dick, Valley Rd. " " Printer
John F. Benson, Washington St. " " Retired

Selectmen of Boxford } Harry L. Cole

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1943.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Utilities
State House Boston
October 1, 1943.

To: Town Clerk Boxford Massachusetts

In compliance with Executive Order No. 11. issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting under the provisions of Acts of 1942, Chapter 13, Section 2 (2) and Section 3. you are hereby notified that War Emergency Certificate D.P.U. 6816 125 No. 170 has been issued to Percy Monroe Tinker to operate busses for the carriage of passengers for hire between Newbury and Lowell passing over the following streets in:

see Application Page 34. also Page 38.

As shown on the attached sheet.

Very truly yours,
Allan Brooks
Secretary

Newbury: Beginning at the West Newbury town line, Main street to the Georgetown town line. Also, beginning at the intersection of Main and Church streets, Church street to Central street, Central street to Larkin street, Larkin street to the Georgetown town line.

Georgetown: Beginning at the Newbury town line, Larkin street to Chute road, Chute road to North street. Also, beginning at the Newbury town line, North street to Central street, Central street to Andover street, Andover street ~~to~~ (Route #133) to the Boxford town line.

Boxford: Beginning at the Georgetown town line, Willow road (Route 133) to Washington street, Washington street to Essex ~~street~~ road, Essex ~~street~~ road to the North Andover town line.

No. Andover: Beginning at the Boxford town line, Essex street to Great Pond road, Great Pond road to Andover street, Andover street to Peter street, Peter street (Route #133) to the Andover town line.

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Andover: Beginning at the North Andover town line Haverhill street (Route #133) to Lowell street. Lowell street to the Tewksbury town line.

Tewksbury: Beginning at the Andover town line, Andover street to the Lowell city line.

Lowell: Beginning at the Tewksbury town line. Andover street to Church street, Church street to Central street, Central street to Jackson street, Jackson street to the plant of the Byfield ~~Fulling~~ Felting Company.

Provided That said Percy Monroe Tinker shall admit to his vehicle as passengers employees of The Byfield Felting Company only, and when operating toward Lowell passengers may be admitted in Newbury only to be discharged at the plant of the Byfield Felting Company in Lowell only, and when operating in the opposite direction passengers may be admitted at that plant only to discharge in Newbury only, and it is

Further Provided That no bus which when loaded weighs more than twelve (12) tons shall be operated over the bridge on Larkin street over The Parker River in Newbury.

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst,
Town Clerk.

1943.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Utilities

October 18, 1943

Town Clerk
Boxford, Mass

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the Department under date of October 15, 1943, issued an order (D.P.U. 6816-125) relative to War Emergency Certificates issued to Percy Monroe Tinker, which reads in part, as follows:

"Ordered, That no bus operated under special license and war emergency certificate D.P.U. 6816-125, Cert. No. 170, issued to Percy Monroe Tinker, shall be operated more than fifty (50) miles between terminal points, nor shall make more than two (2) round trips per day."

Very truly yours
William H. Kirley
Director
Dir. of Railway & Bus Utilities

WHK: ewo

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

1943,
Town of Boxford, Mass.
Office of Selectmen

Oct. 16, 1943.

Town Clerk, Boxford, Mass.

Dear Will, I have this day admistered the oath of office to George T. Purkis, as a Special Police for the Town of Boxford, for the current year.

Mr. Purkis was appointed some time ago but has been working out of town and rather hard to contact.

Hastily
Harry L. Cole
Justice of the Peace.

In March, 1943, the following named persons were appointed Special Police, by the Selectmen of Boxford, namely:-

C. W. Pratt.	sworn,	Apr. 2. 1943.	By	H. L. Cole. J.P.
H. F. Butler	"	Mar. 27. "	"	" "
G. H. Nason	"	" 30,	"	" "
H. W. Gray	"	" "	"	" "
A. N. French	"	Apr. 1,	"	" "
G. F. Gemmell	"	" 2,	"	Barbara C. Perley N.P.
G. T. Purkis	"	Oct. 16,	"	H. L. Cole. J.P.
C. E. Killam	"	Apr. 6.	"	" "
J. W. Chadwick	"	" 5,	"	" "
J. F. Vaughan	"	Mar. 29,	"	B. C. Perley, N.P.
J. G. Whittier	"	Apr. 9.	"	H. L. Cole, J.P.
F. M. Gould	"	Mar. 31,	"	" "
A. A. Shaw	"	" 29,	"	B. C. Perley, N.P.
L. G. Hagen	"	Apr. 10,	"	H. L. Cole, J.P.
A. P. Phillips	"	" 5,	"	B. C. Perley, N.P.
S. S. Pearl	"	Mar. 28,	"	H. L. Cole, J.P.
R. Perley	"	Apr. 6,	"	B. C. Perley, N.P.
J. Sheldon	"	Mar. 26,	"	H. L. Cole, J.P.

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1944.

Boxford, January 25, 1944.

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the Annual Town Election, held in Boxford, Mass., March 1, 1943.

Attest:

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk Boxford, Mass.

Mr. John ~~H.~~ F. Benson, was nominated as an Inspector of Slaughtering on Jan. 21st, 1944.
Approved on Jan. 25, 1944.
Appointed on Jan. 25, 1944.
Sworn into office Jan. 25, 1944. by

Harry L. Cole.
J. of P.

A true copy
Attest:

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1944.

Town of Boxford, Mass.
Office of Board of Selectmen
February 28, 1944.

Town Clerk,
Boxford, Massachusetts.
Dear Will;

On February 17, the Selectmen, under Section 40 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, appointed Lucy K. Parkhurst as assistant to the Town treasurer and she took the oath of office before me on the above date.

On February 18, the following were appointed as election officers for the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1944:

Franklin C. Roberts, Clerk
George B. Parkhurst
Walter W. French
Frank M. Gould (declined to serve.)
James Feronetti

Yours truly
Harry L. Cole
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boxford, March 6. 1944.

I have this day delivered to the Moderator, William J. Greenler 463 Official Ballots, Specimen Ballots and Cards of Instructions etc. for the Annual Town Election, held this day in the Town Hall, Boxford, Mass.

Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1944.

Boxford, Feb. 27/44

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk,
Boxford, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

Edward R. Millen's Resignation as School Committee.

During my term of office on the Boxford School Committee I have tried to perform the duties of that office for the best interest of the school children of the town and to keep up a progressive policy. As the townspeople at this time does not care to go along with the program as set up by the school committee and I cannot contend with a standstill policy I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Boxford School Committee to become effective March 6, 1944.

Edward R. Millen

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Seth Low Kelsey.
East Boxford, Mass.

February 28, 1944.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst: Town Clerk
Town Hall
Boxford, Massachusetts.

Seth L. Kelsey's resignation as School Committee

The Boxford School Committee recently unanimously voted to designate Georgetown High School as the official High School for our town, and the one to which transportation would be furnished.

This decision was made after careful study of all factors involved. I voted to make this change for the following principal reasons:-

First; To place the high school pupils of the entire town at the same school in our superintendency union and therefor under the direct supervision of our superintendent making possible a closer

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check on their welfare and progress.

Second:- To place them at a school at which the Boxford School Committee could actively assist in promoting improved methods of education and discipline and in providing increasingly complete and superior facilities and equipment. This is very important now and will be increasingly so in the postwar years if our pupils are to have full advantage of the new methods of education that have already been and will further be developed.

Third:- To place them in a completely modern and fire proof school building entirely devoted to high school education and having adequate room for enlargement of the school. Boxford is a rapidly growing town, and even now our pupils would comprise about one-third of the total enrollment at Georgetown High School under the proposed arrangement.

Fourth:- To facilitate and improve the transportation of our pupils. It was planned that each day one bus would wait late enough in the afternoon so that those pupils who wished could participate in athletics, dramatics or other extra-curricula activities without having to provide their own transportation home. This is not feasible with our pupils enrolled in widely separated schools.

The school departments in the towns involved were notified of our action and the Georgetown School Committee voted to admit our pupils to Georgetown High School starting in the fall of 1944.

Funds to provide for new equipment and for enlargement of their teaching staff have been asked for, and Georgetown Finance Committee has given its approval to their request.

At the request of some of the parents the Boxford School Committee has been represented at meetings

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at each end of the town, at which these and other reasons were given for their action. From the discussion at these meetings and with parents at other times it seems evident to me that a majority of Boxford parents do not approve this action of the school committee, and will not support it by sending their children to Georgetown High School.

A duly elected school committee has very wide and independent powers to act as it thinks best for the welfare of the town. It is, therefor, all the more important that in major matters of policy its actions should meet with the town's approval.

I believe that when a member of the school committee feels that his stand on such a major matter of policy is not approved by a majority of those concerned, he should either reconsider his decision or resign from office so that he may be replaced by someone whose ideas will accord more closely with those of his fellow citizens.

I firmly believe the decision of the school committee was a sound one, and that to reconsider would be inconsistent with this belief as well as being unfair to the Georgetown School Committee, whose friendly and willing assurances of cooperation were given in all good faith.

Therefor I hereby offer my resignation as a member of the Boxford School Committee, to be effective one week from date.

It has been a privilege to serve the town as a member of this committee, and the citizens of town may be assured of my continued interest in all matters of education affecting the children of school age in Boxford.

Yours truly
Seth L. Kelsey
Member of School Committee
Boxford, Massachusetts.

A true copy Attest
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, March 6, 1944, the following record was made:-

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Moderator, William J. Greenler.

The Ballot Box was opened and inspected by the public and election officers and found to be empty, then locked and the keys taken by Leo F. Richardson, the Constable. The Ballot Box registered 000.

The Polls were declared open at 5-45 o'clock A.M.

Franklin C. Roberts, Clerk	Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen. Sworn by the Town Clerk.
George B. Parkhurst	
James Feronetti	
Walter W. French	

Beatrice Roberts	Tellers appointed by the Moderator Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Ella Walsh	
Esther Case	
Amy G. Parkhurst	

When one hundred ballots were cast, they were taken from the Ballot Box and counted by the Tellers.

The Ballot Box failed to register three voter.

The Polls were closed at 12-30 o'clock P.M.

The Ballot Box registered 241. skipped three.

Number of Ballots in Ballot Box 244.

Check lists showed 244 names checked.

An excellent dinner was served by the Ladies of the East Parish at noon.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 2-30 o'clock P.M.

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Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas Curtis.

Voted that the further reading of the warrant be dispensed with.

Article 2.
Voted To pass over Article two.

Article 3.
Voted To accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Reports.

The following officers were declared elected.
Harry L. Cole, Selectman for three years.
Donald E. Anderson, Town Clerk, for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.
Stanley B. Hills, Assessor of Taxes for three years.
William J. Greenler, Jr., School Committee for 3 years.
Harry L. Cole, Board of Health, for three years.
Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, E.P. for one year.
B. Robert Cunningham, Surveyor of Highways W.P. for 1 year
Archer N. French, Tree Warden, for one year.
Leo F. Richardson, Constable East Parish for one year.
Clayton A. Nelson, Constable West Parish for one year.
William J. Greenler, Moderator for one year.

Article 4.
Voted That the suggested budget be accepted with the following additions, namely:-
To add $100.00 to the Town Clerk's amount.
$100.00 to the Board of Health amount.
$200.00 to the Town Hall amount.
$50.00 for the ancient graves in Mount Vernon Cemetery in the West Parish.

Making the Budget for 1944 as follows:- see next page.

Budget for 1944.

Selectmen	700.00
Board of Public U	350.00
Assessors	800.00
Treasurer	350.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Collector of Taxes	650.00
Accountant	450.00
Registrars	150.00
Elections	250.00
Board of Health	600.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	420.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Essex Sanitorium	654.09
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	300.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Fire Warden	300.00
Forest Warden	1200.00
Forest Fire Patrol	300.00
Moth Department	1400.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Public Welfare	1200.00
Old Age Assistance	5000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	900.00
Soldier's Relief	400.00
Military Aid	100.00
Schools	19852.00
Vocational Education	250.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's fund.	1000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2300.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3000.00
Street Lighting	540.00
Town Hall	1300.00
carried over	47451.09

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Brought Forward	47451.09
Public Grounds	150.00
Insurance	1600.00
Town Forest	250.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Clerical	125.00
Moose House	600.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	150.00
School House Loan	2000.00
Interest on Loans	225.00
Town Reports	151.80
Ancient Graves, Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
	$53027.89
Ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery	200.00
Improvement of Old Cemetery in East Parish	100.00
Maintenance of two Public Libraries	200.00
For Land Damage on Georgetown Road.	170.00
Total amount to raise and appro.	$53697.89
Other appropriations	
Maintenance of Rd. Machn. from Rd. Mach. F.	700.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	500.00
Two Libraries from Dog Account	168.27
To reduce Tax levy from the Surplus Rev.	7000.00
War Bonds from available funds in Treas.	3000.00

Article 26 Was Taken up.

Moved, that the Selectmen appoint a Committee to confer with the owners of Lincoln Hall in West Boxford, in regard to the Town purchasing the same

Amended. Moved that the Moderator appoint the Committee

This motion was withdrawn.

Moved to pass over. No Vote

Voted That the Selectmen appoint a Committee to confer

with the owners of Lincoln Hall in West Boxford, in regard to the purchase of the same by the Town.

Voted to dispense with all other matters under Article 26 for the present.

Article 5.

Voted To appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6.

Voted To pass over Article 6, without further action, as it has already been taken care of in the Budget.

Article 7

Voted To raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8.

Voted To raise and appropriate $100.00 for the purpose of improving the Old Cemetery on the South side of Main St., in Boxford Village.

Article 9.

Voted To appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve.

Article 10.

Voted That the compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town, be the same as last year, namely: $5.00 a day of eight hours.

Article 11.

Voted That the money refunded on account of Dog licenses (amounting to $168.27) be divided equally between between the two Public Libraries in Town.

Article 12.

Voted To appropriate a sum, not to exceed $7000.00, from the Surplus Revenue account for the purpose of reducing the 1944 Tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

Article 13.

Voted To pass over Article 13, as no bills were presented.

Article 14.
Voted That the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Survezors of Highways.

Article 15.
Voted That the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the Assessors.

Article 16.
Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 17.
Voted To appropriate $3000.00 to be transferred from from the available funds in the town treasury, for the purchase of War Bonds to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

Article 18.
Voted
Voted To raise and appropriate $200.00 to be divided equally between the two Public Libraries for the maintenance of the same.

Article 19.
Moved, that the matter of the Town providing High School educational facilities be left with the School Committee. Moderator declared Motion lost.

Voted That it is the sense of the meeting, that the scholars in the East Parish, go to the High School in North Andover.
17 in favor 15 opposed.

Voted That it is the sense of the meeting that the scholars in the West Parish, go to the North Andover High School. Unanimous vote.

Article 20.

Voted To go into a Committee of the whole and discuss the matter of changing the schedule of holding the Town Meeting.

Voted for Committee to rise.

Moved, to hold the Town Meeting to vote on articles in the warrant, on the first Monday evening in March, and to vote for election of town officers on Tuesday following.

Motion withdrawn.

Voted To have the question of changing the schedule of the Town Meeting put on the ballot for the next annual town meeting.

Article 21.

Voted To pass over Article 21, without action, relative to Town appointing a Committee to take over and maintain cemeteries.

Article 22.

Voted That the Selectmen be empowered to purchase necessary land for town dumps.

Article 23.

Voted To install a street light on Middleton Road, at a point east of the residence of Stanley B. Hills.

Article 24.

Voted To give the Selectmen power to appoint a Planning Committee, to bring in recommendations to the Town Meeting to be voted on by the people regarding the future building of future dwellings in the Town of Boxford.

31 in favor 18 opposed.

Article 25.

Voted To raise and appropriate $170.00 for land damage in relocation of the Georgetown Road.

Article 26.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

A true record Attest:
John W. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

1944.

Election Clerk's Record of Town Election.

Town Election – March 6. 1944.

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the voters met at the Town Hall in Boxford, on Monday, March 6, 1944 and cast their ballots for the following officers listed below.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

The polls open at 5:45 A.M.

The ballot box was opened, examined and shown to be empty, closed, locked and the key delivered to Leo Richardson, Constable.

The polls were closed at 12:35 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 241

The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 244

The number of ballots in the ballot box totaled 244.

The ballots were counted publicly, declared, and recorded as follows:

Total number of ballots cast was 244.

A true record Attest;
Franklin C. Roberts,
Clerk of Election officers.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof on each of the public meeting houses in the Town of Boxford at least seven days before holding of said meeting

True copy Attest
Leo F. Richardson
Constable.

Moderator for one year	Vote for one.
William J. Greenler	121
Seth Kelsey	112
Blanks	11

Selectman for three years.	Vote for one
Harry L. Cole	231
Seth Kelsey	1
Blanks	12

Town Clerk for three years	Vote for one
Donald E. Anderson	226
Barbara Perley	2
Blanks	16

Collector of taxes for one year	Vote for one
Simeon S. Pearl	234
Raymond Perley	1
Blanks	9

Assessor of taxes for three years	Vote for one
Stanley B. Hills	233
Blanks	11

School Committee for three years	Vote for one
William J. Greenler, Jr.	131
Rosamond Lord	4
Vernon Childs	1
Mrs. Paul Killam	1
Benjamin Currier	20
John Q. Adams	29
Seth Kelsey	2
William B. Currier	1
John T. Chadwick	1
Ruby Nason	1
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	3
John F. Chadwick	1
Clara Pearl	1
Dorothy Killam	1
Lucy Parkhurst	1
Dr. Stephen Maddock	3
Blanks	54

1944.

Board of Health for three years Vote for one

Harry L. Cole	229
Blanks	15

Surveyor of Highways for one year East Parish Vote for one

Raymond Perley	232
Blanks	12

Surveyor of Highways for one year West Parish Vote for one

B. Robert Cunningham	227
Blanks	17

Tree Warden for one year Vote for one

Archer N. French	214
George A. Gould	2
Blanks	28

Constable East Parish (for one year) Vote for one

Leo F. Richardson	219
Dimon Lockwood	1
Seth Kelsey	1
Harry Moore	1
Weskott Merrow	1
Blanks	21

Constable West Parish (for one year) Vote for one

Clayton A. Nelson	221
George Nason	1
Rosamond Price	1
Blanks	21

A true record Attest:
Franklin C. Roberts
Clerk of Election Officers

March 6, 1944

A true copy
Attest:
John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

1944

Town of Bedford Mass
Office of Town Clerk

March 10-1944

Miss Barbara Perley
Town Hall
Bedford, Mass.
Dear Miss Perley

This is to notify you that I desire to appoint you as Assistant Town Clerk, and trust you will carry on as you have in the past

Yours Very Truly
Harold E. Anderson, Town clerk.

A True Copy

Office of Board of Selectmen

March 11, 1944

Town Clerk
Bedford, Mass.
Dear Sir:

The following appointments have been made by the Selectmen of Bedford:

Archer M. French, Forest Warden, took his oath before me on March 3-1944

Barbara C. Perley, Town Accountant, took her oath before me on March 8-1944

Harry E. Trask and Helen E. Chadwick appointed members of the School Committee on March 10-1944, and Harry E. Trask took his oath before me on the above date.

Harry L. Cole
Justice of the peace

A True Copy
Attest:
Harold E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1944

Town of Bedford Mass
Office of Board of Selectmen

March 17-1944

Town Clerk.
Bedford Mass.
Dear Sir:

On March 13, 1944, Helen E. Chadwick took her oath as a member of the School Committee before me.

On March 15, 1944, Barbara C. Perley took her oath as Assistant Town Clerk before me.

Harry L. Cole
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy.
Attest:
Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk.

Bedford April 18-1943

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the Annual Town Election held March 6, 1944 in Bedford Mass.

Attest
Donald E. Anderson

Election Officers - Precinct I

Warden -	Joseph B. Matthews
Dep. Warden -	Clarence E. Brown
Clerk -	George B. Parkhurst
Dep Clerk -	Prof. Franklin C. Roberts
Inspector -	Mr Stephen J. Maddock
Dep. Inspector -	Florence L. Kelsey
Inspector -	Seth L. Kelsey
Dep. Inspector -	Penelope Kelsey

Election Officers - Precinct II

Warden - Arthur A Auger
Dep Warden - Felix Auger
Clerk - Simeon S. Pearl
Dep. Clerk - Harry L. Cole
Inspector - Frederick J. Shaw
Dep Inspector - Clinton B. Mason
Inspector - John A. Andrew
Dep Inspector - Stuart J. Coughlin

A True copy
Attest
Respectfully
Harry L. Cole.
Gerald E. Anderson - Town Clerk.

April 21-1944

I have this day delivered to the Election clerks of precincts I + II the precinct books + tally sheets for use at the Primaries April 25-1944

Attest:- Gerald E. Anderson Town clerk.

April 25-1944

I have this day delivered to the Wardens of Precinct I + II, all the ballots and cards of instructions, sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the Presidential Primaries held this day.

Attest Gerald E. Anderson
Town clerk

Precinct I

Record of Presidential Primary Election April 25-1944
Bofford Mass. Precinct I

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Voters of Precinct I. met at the Town Hall and cast their ballots for the Republican and Democratic delegates to the National. District & State Conventions, State and Town Committee April 25-1944

Polls opened at 5 45 a. m.

The ballot-box was opened & shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Leo Richardson

The polls closed at 12.30 p m
The ballot box then registered 34
The check list showed number ballots cast 34
The number of ballots in ballot box 34
Which were counted, publicly declared
And recorded as follows:

Delegates at large & alternate delegates at large to National Convention

Group

Delegates (Republican Party) 0

Leverett Saltonstall - 240 Chestnut hill Rd. Newton		30
Joseph W. Martin Jr. - 54 Grove St. N. Attleborough		24
Sinclair Weeks - 97 Valentine St Newton		25
Louise M. Williams - 3 Dean St Taunton		25
George B Rowell - 25 Freshpond Lane Cambridge		24
Margaret A. Green - 84 Park Slope - Holyoke		24
George F. Booth - 64 Beechmont Worcester		23
Blanks		35

Group

Alternate Delegates 0

Katherine G Howard - 186 Summer ave Reading		24
Lawrence Curtis - 15 River St Boston		25
Louis M. A. Rundig - 46A Elm St Worcester		23
Rosa M. Levis - 30 Bellevue St Boston		23
Horace E. Handford - 26 Rock St New Bedford		23
Carolyn L. Purcell - 465 Park Drive Boston		23
J. Edward Lajoie - 423 Middle St Fall River		23
Blanks		46

District delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention 6th District

Group I	Delegates	0
	E. Randall Jackson - 36 Park St Danvers	9
	Harland Burke - 34 Market St. Ipswich	8
	Blanks	10
Group I	Alternate Delegates	0
	Edward A. Coffey - 112 Bay View Ave Salem	7
	Ralph H. Hill - 25 Central St Methuen	8
	Blanks	12
Group II	Delegates	0
	Charles F. Sprague - 44 Atlantic Ave Swampscott	1
	Henry G. Wells - 4 Arlington Pl. Haverhill	2.
	Blanks	30
Group II	Alternate Delegates	0
	Margaret W. Hume - 35 Hillside Ave. Amesbury	1
	Edmund G. Sullivan - 1 Maples Rd. Salem	2.
	Blanks	30

Fourth Essex District State Committee

J. Merchant Cross - 171 Mill St Haverhill	15
Mildred E. Coffin - 9 Colchester St Amesbury	11
Blanks	32

Town Committee - Boxford - 10

Simon Lockwood. S. Lane	17	Harry Nash	14
Elizabeth O. Little. Elm St	13	Jos. B. Matthews	8
Rosamond Pike - Ingalsby	22	Vernon Chiles	1
Alfred K. Mason - Washington St	22	J. D. Adams	1
Benj R. Cunningham - Main St	20	Gerald Anderson	6
J. Warren Chadwick - " "	23		
James Feronette - Ipswich Rd	23		
Franklin C. Roberts - Georgetown Rd	22		
Edward. R. Knettler - " "	14		
Blanks			82

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Delegates at Large and Alternate delegates at Large to National Convention (Democratic Party)

Group

Delegates 0

David A. Walsh - 37 Day St Fitchburg 1
William J. Foley - 388 W. Fourth St Boston 2.
Joseph E. Casey - 295 Church St Clinton 2.
James M. Curley - Jamaicaway Boston 1
William H. Burke Jr. 211 Hatch St Northampton 3
Frank W. Tomasello - 34 Alteresho Ave Boston 2
John W. McCormack - 726 Columbia Rd. Boston 1
Maurice J. Tobin - 30 Hopkins Rd " 4
Joseph B. Ely - 66 Broad St Westfield 3
Margaret W. O'Riordan - 4 Arborway Boston 2.
Charles F. Hurley - 57 Fresh Pond Lane Cambridge 2.
Mathias LaPierre - 211 Seventh Ave Leominster 1
Blanks 24

Group

Alternate Delegates 0

Elizabeth L. McNamara - 239 Upland Rd Cambridge 1.
John Zilinski - 473 Hilbidge Ave Holyoke 1.
Jos. K. Zenaitis - 42 Providence St Worcester 2.
Jas. M. McDonough - 106 Melville Ave. Boston 1.
Samuel Michelman - 36 Butler Pl Northampton 1
Charles Kaplan - 102 Columbia Rd. Boston 1
Mary Maliotis - 272 Foster St Boston 1.
Paul V. McDonough - 254 French St Fall River 2.
Clementina Bangone - 190 North St Boston 1.
Silas F. Taylor - 28 Warwick Boston 1.
Bernard J. Gillion - 62 Boylston Boston 1
Catherine E. Hanifin - S Main St Belchertown 1
Blanks 34

District delegates and Alternate delegates to National Convention - 6th District

Group I

Delegates 0

Colin J. Cameron - 12 Sanborn Ter Amesbury 3
Michael F. McGrath - 6 Carpenter St Salem 3
Harvey A. Pothier - 51 Franklin St Haverhill 3
Philip A. Grily - 189 Lynn Shore Drive Lynn 2
Blanks 5

Group I — Alternate Delegates — 0

Muriel E. L. Wattos	- 29 Braman St Lawrence	2
Adelard Beaulieu	- 12 Glover St Salem	2
John H. Mitchell	- 37 Middlesex St Haverhill	3
Charles M. Boyle	- 19 Parsons St Peabody	2
Blanks		7

Group II — Delegates — 0

Joseph B. Harrington	- Winterstand Rd. Salem - Pledged to Jos. B. Ely	0
Arthur J. Walsh	- 60 Orne St Salem " "	0
Charles E. Campbell	- 65 Cabot St Beverly " "	0
Wm H. Hanefey	- 52 Humphrey St Swampscott " "	0
Blanks		16

Group II — Alternate Delegates — 0

Katherine F. Griffin	- 52 Orne St Salem - Pledged to Jos. B. Ely	0
Harold L. Armstrong	- 1 Myrtle Sq Gloucester " "	0
Wm J. Hanahan	- 23 Federal St Salem " "	0
James L. Lomasney	- 13½ March St Salem " "	0
Blanks		16

Not Grouped — Delegates — 0

James H. Burns	- 1 Island ave. Salem	1
Thomas J. Burns	- 1 Island ave Salem	0
Daniel Graves	- 67 Prospect St. Gloucester	0
Charles H. Morrill	- 23 Notts Broadway Haverhill	0
Blanks		15

Fourth Essex District - State Committee — 0

Vote for 1 Man — Charles H. Morrill	- 23 N. Broadway Haverhill	2
" " 1 Woman — Rose R. Shinberg	- 102 Lakeview ave Haverhill	1
Blanks		5

Town Committee - Boxford - 10

A True Record
Attest George B. Parkhurst
Precinct Clerk

A True Copy
Attest Donald E. Lindemann
Town Clerk

1944

Precinct 2.

Record of Presidential Primary election April 25-1944
Precinct 2 - Town of Bedford

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Arthur L Anger at 5.45 O'clock a.m. The ballot box was examined by the Precinct officers and the public and found to be empty. The ballot box was then locked and the key taken by Clayton A. Nelson Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000. The polls were opened at 5.45 O'clock a.m. At 12 30 O'clock p.m. the polls were closed. The ballot box indicating 28.

The officers in charge of the check list announced the number of names checked to be 28. - ~~The officers in charge of~~. The ballots were then taken from the box & audibly counted one by one and the whole number was found to be 28

The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received; with the following results.

Whole number of Votes for delegates at large to National Convention. Republican	24
Blanks	32
Everett Saltonstall	22
Joseph W Martin Jr	19
Sinclair Weeks	19
Louise M. Williams	19
George B. Rowell	19
Margaret A. Green	19
George F. Booth	19

Whole number of Votes for Alternate delegates - Republican	
Republican	24
Blanks	55
Katherine G Howard	16
Lawrence Curtis	16
Louis M. A. Hunding	17
Rosa M. Lewis	16
Horace E. Handford	16
Carolyn L. Pincell	16
J Edward Lajoie	16

Whole number of Votes for Delegates at Large to National Convention Democratic 4

Blanks	23
David A. Walsh	4
William J. Foley	2
Joseph E Casey	2
James M. Curley	2
William H. Burke Jr.	2
Frank W. Tomasello	2
John W. Mc Cormack	1
Maurice J. Tobin	3
Joseph B. Ely	1
Margaret M. O'Riordan	1
Charles F. Hurley	3
Mathias LaPierre	2

Whole number of Votes for Alternate Delegates Democratic 4

Blanks	18
Elizabeth L Mc Namara	4
John Mielinski	2
Joseph K. Kematis	2
Joseph M. Mc Donough	3
Samuel Mickelman	3
Charles Kaplan	2
Mary Kaliotis	2
Paul V. McDonough	3
Clementina Langone	3
Silas F Taylor	2
Bernard J. Killion	2
Catherine E Hamlin	2

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Whole number of Votes for District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

Group I	Republican	24
	Blanks	24
	E. Randall Jackson	7
	Harland Burke	7
Alternate Group I	Edward A Coffey	6
	Ralph H. Hill	8
	Blanks	28
Group 2	Blanks	6
	Charles F Sprague	1
	Henry G. Wells	3
Alternate Group 2	Blanks.	5
	Margaret W. Hume	1
	Edmund G. Sullivan	

Whole number of Votes for District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

	Democratic	4
	Blanks.	13
Group I	Colin J. Cameron	
	Mitchell F. Ne Heath	1
	Harvey A. Pothier	1
	Philip A. Kirby	1
Alternate Group I	Blanks.	13
	Muriel E. L. Vrettos	
	Adelard Beaulieu	1
	John H. Mitchell	1
	Charles M. Boyle	1

Group 2

Blanks
Joseph B. Harrington
Arthur J. Walsh
Charles E. Campbell
William H. Hanifey

Alternate Group 2

Blanks
Katherine F. Griffin
Harold L. Armstrong
William J. Shanahan
James L. Lomasney

Not Grouped

James H. Burns
Thomas J. Burns
Harriet Graves
Charles H. Morrill

Whole number of Votes for State Committee
Republican

Blanks	24
J. H. Merchant Cross	8/13
Mildred E. Coffin	16
	11

Whole number of Votes for State Committee
Democratic

Blanks	1/3
Charles H. Morrill	3
Rose R. Shinberg	1

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Whole number of Votes for Town Committee

Republican		24
Blanks	94	
Elinor Lockwood	16	
Elizabeth A Little	15	
Rosamond Price	16	
Alfred K Kharon	18	
Benjamin R Cunningham	19	
J. Warren Chadwick	18	
James Feronetti	17	
Franklin C. Roberts	19	
Joseph B Matthews	2.	
Edward R. Mellen	2.	
Harry E Trask	2.	
Donald E. Anderson	2.	

Whole number of Votes for Town Committee

Democratic		4
Blanks	40	

at 2.45 O'clock P.M. it was Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A True record

attest Simeon S Pearl

Clerk Precinct 2.

Town of Bedford

A True Copy.

attest Donald E Anderson

Town Clerk

Boxford June 7/44

Gerald Anderson
Town clerk
Boxford Mass
Dear Sir

At a meeting of the newly elected members of the Republican Town Committee, the following officers were elected.

Elmon Lockwood Chairman, Alfred Mason, Franklin C Roberts and Mrs Rosamond Pine Vice Chairmen. Edw. R. Mellen Sec & Treas.

Two associate members were elected They are Gerald Anderson and Thomas Cargill

Respectfully
Edw. R. Mellen Sec.

A True Copy
attest Gerald E. Anderson
Town clerk.

Town of Boxford Mass - office of Selectmen June 16 - 1944
List of Jurors - 1944-45

Andrew, John A., Farmer, Essex St., West Boxford
Chapman, Alfred L., Inspector, Valley Rd., West Boxford
Colby, E. Laurence, Accountant, Washington St., West Boxford
Cunningham, B. Robert, Surveyor, Main St., West Boxford
Glick, William H., Painter, Valley Rd., West Boxford
French, Walter W., Laborer, Elm St., Boxford
Killam, Cyrus E., Poultryman, Endicott Rd., Boxford
Matthews, Joseph B., Superintendent, Main St. Boxford
Morss, Walter R., Fruit Grower, Lake Shore Rd., West Boxford
Riggs, H. Hamlin, Carpenter, Main St., Boxford
Shaw, Alexander A., Farmer, Bare Hill Rd. Boxford
Vaughan, J Frederick, Broker, Towne Rd. Boxford

Board of Selectmen

Attest
Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Bedford June 23-1944

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the primaries held April 25 1944 in Bedford Mass
attest
Leonard E. Anderson
Town clerk.

July 1-1944
I have this day delivered to the Election clerks of Precincts 1 & 2 the precinct Books and Tally Sheets for use at the primaries July 11-1944
Attest: Leonard E. Anderson - Town clerk

Office of Board of Selectmen - June 16-1944

Election officers

Precinct 1: Joseph B. Matthews, Warden
Clarence E. Brown. Deputy Warden
George B. Fairhurst. Clerk.
Malcolm R. Gillis, Deputy clerk
Ella Walsh. Inspector
Seth L. Kelsey. Inspector
Florence L. Kelsey, Deputy Inspector
Penelope R. Kelsey. Deputy Inspector

Precinct 2: Arthur A. Anger, Warden
Zelie Anger, Deputy Warden
Simeon S. Pearl. Clerk
Harry L. Cole. Deputy Clerk
Stuart J. Coughlin Inspector
J. A. Andrew, Inspector
Frederick J. Shaw. Deputy Inspector
Clinton B. Mason, Deputy Inspector

Board of Selectmen.

A True Copy - attest Leonard E. Anderson Town Clerk

Bedford July 11 - 1944

I have this day delivered to the wardens of Precincts I + II all the ballots and cards of instructions sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the State Primaries held this day

attest Harold E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Precinct I Record of State Primaries held July 11-1944
Bolford Mass - Precinct I

agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Voters of Precinct I met at the Town Hall and cast their ballots for the following named officers:

For the Republican Party

Vote for 1 Governor - Horace T. Cahill - 60 Arborway Lane Braintree 117
Blanks 25

Vote for 1 Lt. Governor -
Robert F. Bradford - 106 Coolidge Hill Cambridge 47
Jarvis Hunt 51 High St No. Attleborough 26
Rudolph F. Ring - 163 Exchange St Orrillia 19
Daniel E. McLean - 10 Congress St Beverly 37
William H. McMaster - 4 Harvard Rd Belmont 3
Blanks 10

Vote for 1 Secretary:
Frederic W. Cook 75 Benton Rd Somerville 127
Blanks 15

Vote for 1 Treasurer:
Fred J. Burrell - 41 Washington St Medford 56
Lawrence Curtis - 15 River St Boston 62
Blanks 24

Vote for 1 Auditor:
Frank A. Goodwin - Nelson ave Fairhaven 67
Wallace E. Stearns - 110 Gainsborough St Boston 10
Russell A. Wood - 11 Whittier St Cambridge 50
Blanks 15

Vote for 1 Attorney General:
Clarence A. Barnes - 79 Rumford ave Mansfield 54
Charles Fairhurst - 572 Bernardston Rd Greenfield 6
James E. Farley - 43 Garden St Peabody 58
Blanks 24

Vote for 1 (Unexpired Vacancy) Senator in Congress:
Leverett Saltonstall - 240 Chestnut Hill Rd Newton 129
Blanks 13

Congressman - Sixth District:
Vote for 1 George J. Bates 121
Blanks 21

Vote for 1 Councillor Fifth District:

Washington Cook - 5 Summer St Haverhill	74
Fred A. Turner - 31 Bowdoin St Lawrence	23
S. Howard Howell	11
Blanks	34

Vote for 1 Senator - Fourth Essex District:

Clifford R. Curson - 5 Maple ave Haverhill	59
Nathaniel H. Hackett - 58 S. Pine St Haverhill	48
Blanks	35

Vote for 1 Representative in General Court Eighth Essex District:

Oscar H. Perkins - 26 Chase St Haverhill	12
William J. Greenler - Highland Rd Bradford	11
Franklin C. Roberts - Georgetown Rd Bradford	115
Blanks	4

Vote for 2 County Commissioners Essex County

J. Fred Manning - 59 Laighton St Lynn (Dem)	31
John M. Kelleher - 4 Storey Ave. Newburyport	14
Walter B. Morse - 39 Centre St Haverhill	82
C. F. Nelson Pratt - 4 Johnston Terr. Saugus	34
Francis Scalese - 118 Cogswell St Haverhill	6
George B. Sellars Jr. 53 Loring St Lawrence	8
Arthur A. Thompson 95 Lowell St Methuen	41
Blanks	68

Vote for 1 Sheriff Essex County

Frank E. Raymond - 48 St Peter St. Salem	97
Romeo C. King - 4 Sutherland St Andover	27
Blanks	18

For the Democratic Party

Vote for 1 Governor:

Francis X. Hurley - 39 Bond St Boston	1
Maurice J. Tobin - 30 Hopkins Rd Boston	4
Blanks	0

Vote for 1 Lieutenant Governor:

John B. Carr - 91 Prentiss St Somerville	1
Alfred P. Farese - 42 Heath St Everett	0
Alexander F. Sullivan - 92 Wordsworth St Boston	0
John S. Sullivan - 62 June St Worcester	2
Blanks	2

Vote for 1 **Secretary:**

John M. Breenahan - 185 N. Common St Lynn	1
Margaret M. O'Riordan - 4 Arboway Boston	0
Blanks	4

Treasurer:

Vote for 1

John E. Hurley - 40 Glenrose Rd Boston	1
Francis C. McKenna - 453 Village St Medway	1
Michael J. O'Leary - 399 Broadway Cambridge	0
John F. Welch - 63 Homer St Boston	0
Blanks	3

Auditor:

Vote for 1

Thomas J. Buckley - 15 Pinckney St Boston	3
Blanks	2

Attorney General:

Vote for 1

John H. Backus - 71 Bonney St New Bedford	2
Francis X. Hourigan - 300 Bowdoin St Boston	0
Francis E. Kelly - 1184 Morton St Boston	0
Joseph M. McDonough - 106 Melville ave Boston	1
Blanks	2

Senator in Congress: (To fill Vacancy)

Vote for 1

John H. Corcoran - 25 Garden St Cambridge	0
Joseph G. Langone Jr - 190 North St Boston	0
Joseph Lee - 43 S. Russell St Boston	1
Richard M. Russell - 10 Charles River Sq. Boston	3
Blanks	1

Congressman Sixth District:

Vote for 1

Blanks	5

Councillor Fifth District:

Vote for 1

Blanks	5

Senator Fourth Essex District:

Vote for 1

Blanks	5

Representative in General Court:

Vote for 1

Blanks	5

County Commissioners Essex County

Vote for 2

J. Fred Manning - 59 Leighton St Lynn	2
Michael F. Conway - 4 Lincoln Pl. Peabody	3
John M. Kelleher - 4 Storey ave Newburyport (Rep.)	2
George B. Sellars - 53 Loring St Lawrence (Rep)	2
Blanks	1

Sheriff Essex County

Vote for 1

Angus R. Gallis - 28 Fenton ave. Lynn	2
William G. Hennessey - 653 Western ave Lynn	2
Thomas G. Rando - 53 Amity St Lynn	1
Blanks	1

State Primary July 11-1944
Polls Opened at 5.45 A.M.
The ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Cargill.
The polls closed at 1.05 p.m.

The ballot box then registered	147
The Check-list showed number ballots cast	147
The number of ballots in ballot box	147

Which were counted, publicly declared
and recorded pages 237 to 240

A True record attest
George B. Parkhurst
Clerk of Elections

A True Copy
attest - Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Precinct II

Record of State Primary Election July 11-1944 Precinct 2 Town of Boxford.

Meeting Called to order and warrant read by Arthur C. Singer at 5-45 o'clock A.M. The ballot box was examined by the Precinct officers and the public and found to be empty. The ballot box was then locked and the key taken and held by Clayton C. Nelson, Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000 – The polls were opened at 5.45 o'clock A.M. and at 1.00 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed the ballot box register indicating 60. The officers in Charge of the Check list. Announced the number of Names checked to be 60. The ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted and the whole number was found to be 60. The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the Votes received with the following results:

	Whole number of Votes for Governor	60
	Blanks	7
Republican	Horace T. Cahill	50
Democratic	Francis X Hurley	2
Democratic	Maurice J. Tobin	1

Whole number of Votes Lt. Governor. 60

	Blanks	5
Republican	Robert F. Bradford	26
"	Jarvis Hunt	7
"	Rudolph F. King	8
"	Harold E. MacLean	9
"	William A. MacKraiken	2
Democratic	John B. Carr	2
"	Alfred J. Farese	0
"	Alexander J. Sullivan	1
"	John S. Sullivan	0

Whole number of Votes for Secretary 60

	Blanks	1
Democratic	John M. Bresnahan	3
Democratic	Margaret M. O'Riordan	0
Republican	Frederic W. Cook	56

	Whole number Votes for Treasurer	60	
	Blanks		6
Republican	Fred J. Burrell		26
"	Lawrence Curtis		25
Democratic	John E. Hurley.		3.
"	Francis C. MacKenna		0
"	Michael A. O'Leary.		0
"	John F. Welch		0
	Whole number of Votes for Auditor	60	
	Blanks		3
Republican	Frank A. Goodwin		29
"	Wallace E. Stearns		8
"	Russell A. Wood		17
Democratic	Thomas J. Buckley		3
	Whole number of Votes for Attorney General	60	
	Blanks		5
Republican	Clarence A. Barnes		25
"	Charles Frickhurst		5
"	James A. Farley		22
Democratic	John H. Backus		1
"	Francis X. Hanigan		1
"	Francis E. Kelly.		1
"	Joseph M. MacDonough.		1
	Whole number of Votes for Senator in Congress	60.	
	Blanks		4
Republican	Leverett Saltonstall		53
Democratic	John H. Corcoran		1
"	Joseph A. Langone Jr.		0
"	Joseph Lee		0
"	Richard M. Russell		1
	Whole number of Votes for Congressman	60	
	Blanks		5
Republican	George J. Bates		55
Democratic			0

	Whole number of Votes for Councillor	60	
	Blanks		12
Republican	Washington Cook		20
"	Fred A. Turner		19
Democratic			
	S Howard Hannell		9
	Whole number of Votes for Senator	60	
	Blanks		8
Republican	Clifford R. Cusson		21
"	Nathaniel H Stackpole		31
	Whole number of Votes for Representative in General Court	60	
	Blanks		3
Republican	Oscar H. Perkins		3
"	William J Teeuler		14
"	Franklin C Roberts		40
	Whole number of Votes for County Commissioners	120	
	Blanks		28
Republican	J. Fred Manning		10
"	John M. Kelleher		6
"	Walter H Morse		25
"	C. F. Nelson Pratt		12
"	Francis Scalese		2
"	George B. Sellars Jr.		2
"	Arthur A. Thompson		30
Democratic	J Fred Manning		3
"	Michael F Conway		1
"	John M. Kelleher		0
"	George B. Sellars Jr.		1
	Whole number of Votes for Sheriff	60	
	Blanks		6
Republican	Frank E Raymond		40
"	Romeo C. Kerr		11
Democratic	Angus R Gillis		2
"	William J Hennessy		1
"	Thomas J Rando		0

At 1 40 o'clock P M it was voted to dissolve the Meeting

A True Copy - attest
Donald E Anderson Town Clerk.

A true record attest
Simeon A Pearl - Clerk Precinct 2 - Bedford

Nov 2-1944

I have this day delivered to the Election clerks of precincts 1 + 2 the precinct Books + tally sheets for use at the State + National Election Nov 7 1944

Attest

Harold E. Anderson Town Clerk

Nov. 3-1944

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the primaries held July 11-1944

Attest

Harold E. Anderson, Town Clerk.

Nov 7-1944

I have this day delivered to the Wardens of precincts 1 + 2 all the ballots and cards of instructions sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the State and National Election held this day.

Attest: Harold E. Anderson, Town Clerk

Precinct I Record of State and National Election November 7-1944 A.M.

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the Voters met at the Town Hall for Precinct One at 5:45 A.M. and Cast their ballots for the following named officers and questions:

The Polls were Opened at 5:45 AM. by.
Clarence C. Brown Deputy Warden

The Ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The key was placed in the hands of Constable Thomas Cargill

The Polls were closed at 1.30 p.m.

The Ballot box then registered 276 (25 C. Voters, 8 Absentee, 15 Voters)

The Check-List showed the number of ballots Cast was 276

The number of ballots in the Ballot-box was - 276

The ballots were then Counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

Electors of President + Vice President

Dewey and Bricker	-	Republican -	218
Roosevelt and Truman	-	Democratic -	52
Teichert and Albaugh	-	Socialist-Labor Party -	0
Watson and Johnson	-	Prohibition Party -	0
Blanks.			6

Governor

Horace T. Cahill -	Braintree	- Republican	231
Maurice J. Tobin -	Boston	- Democratic	44
Henning A. Blomen -	Cambridge	- Socialist Labor	0
Guy S. Williams -	Worcester	- Prohibition	0
Blanks.			1

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford -	Cambridge	- Republican	240
John B. Carr -	Somerville	- Democratic	28
Alfred Erickson -	Quincy	- Prohibition	0
George Leo McGlynn -	Springfield	- Socialist Labor	0
Blanks			8

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	Somerville	Republican	241
Margaret M. O'Riordan	Boston	Democratic	19
Horace A. Hillis	Saugus	Socialist Labor	1
Blanks			15

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	Medford	Republican	220
John E. Hanley	Boston	Democratic	41
Herbert Crabtree	Holyoke	Socialist Party	0
Earle L. Smith	Wellesley	Prohibition	1
Blanks			14

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	Boston	Democratic	50
Frank A. Goodwin	Fairhaven	Republican	214
Tote Elvel Palmquist	Boston	Socialist Labor	0
Charles E. Vaughan	Brockton	Prohibition	0
Blanks			12

Attorney General

Charles A. Barnes	Mansfield	Republican	230
Francis E. Kelley	Boston	Democratic	31
Fred E. Belcher	Peabody	Socialist Labor	1
Howard B. Rand	Haverhill	Prohibition	0
Blanks			14

Senator in Congress (to fill Vacancy)

John H. Cocoran	Cambridge	Democratic	28
Leverett Saltonstall	Newton	Republican	237
Bernard G. Kelley	Springfield	Socialist Labor	0
E. Tallmadge Root	Somerville	Prohibition	0
Blanks			11

Congressman (Sixth District)

George J. Bates	Salem	Republican	235
John M. Buenahan	Lynn	Democratic	23
Blanks			15

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Councilor (Fifth District)

Washington Cook	Haverhill	Republican	231
Robert N. O'Sullivan	Lawrence	Democratic	24
Blanks			21

Senator (Fourth Essex District)

Clifford R. Cusson	Haverhill	Republican	229
Blanks			47

Representative in General Court

Oscar H. Perkins	Danvers	Democratic-Republican	170
Franklin C. Roberts	Bedford		23
Blanks			83

County Commissioners

Michael F. Conway	Peabody	Democratic	28
J. Fred Manning	Lynn	Democratic	58
C. F. Nelson Pratt	Saugus	Republican	156
Arthur A. Thompson	Methuen	Republican	179
Blanks			131

Sheriff

William G. Hennessey	Lynn	Democratic	27
Frank E. Raymond	Salem	Republican	230
Blanks			19

Question No I. - To provide a Fair & Concise Summary etc

Yes —	144
No —	24
Blanks —	108

Question No II - To permit the legislature to prescribe terms and conditions for pardons for felonies.

Yes. —	98
No. —	74
Blanks —	104

Question No III - To have annual sessions of the Legislature

Yes — 69
No — 122
Blanks — 85

Question No IV. - To permit voting by those physically disabled from going to the polls in their own town and other

Yes — 151
No — 28
Blanks — 97

Question No V - To ban beano when played for prizes

Yes — 124
No — 58
Blanks — 94

Liquor Questions:

Question No I

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?

Yes — 55
No — 163
Blanks — 58

Question No II

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of Wines and malt beverages?

Yes — 55
No — 161
Blanks — 60

Question No III

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes — 68
No — 154
Blanks — 54

Nov 7-1944

A True copy - attest
Harold E. Anderson Town Clerk.

A True Record - attest
Franklin C. Roberts Clerk

Precinct II Record of Precinct 2 Town of Bedford, Presidential & State Election, Tuesday Nov. 7-1944

In accordance with the requirements of the Warrant issued by the Selectmen dated Oct 27-1944, the inhabitants of Precinct 2, Town of Bedford, qualified to vote in elections, met in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday November 7-1944

The Warrant was read by Arthur A. Auger.

The ballot box was examined & found to be empty.

It was locked and the key taken and held by Clayton A. Nelson the Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000. The polls were opened at 5 45 o'clock A.M. and at 1 30 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed the register indicating 173. The officers in charge of the check list announced the number of names to be

The ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted and the whole number was found to be 173. The precinct officers then proceeded to count the Votes received with the following results:

	Whole number of Votes for President & Vice P	
	President	173
R	Dewey & Bricker	132
D	Roosevelt & Truman	40
S&L	Teicher & Albaugh	0
P	Watson & Johnson	0
	Blanks	1

	Whole number of Votes for Governor	173
	Horace T. Cahill R.	129
	Maurice J. Tobin D.	43
	Henning A. Blomen S&L	0
	Guy S. Williams P.	0
	Blanks	1

	Whole number of Votes for Lt. Governor	173
	Robert F. Bradford R.	144
	John B. Carr D.	22
	Alfred Ericsson P.	1
	George Leo McGlynn S&L	1
	Blanks	5

Whole number of Votes for Secretary	173	
Frederic W Cook R.		147
Margaret M. O'Riordan D.		19
Horace A. Hillis S.L.		1
Blanks		7

Whole number of Votes for Treasurer	173	
Fred J. Burrell R.		124
John E. Hurley D.		39
Herbert Crabtree S.L.		0
Earle L. Smith P.		0
Blanks		10

Whole number of Votes for Auditor	173	
Thomas J. Buckley D.		35
Frank A. Goodwin R.		132
Pete Elvet Halmquist S.L.		0
Charles E. Vaughan P.		0
Blanks		6

Whole number of Votes for Atty-General	173	
Clarence A. Barnes R.		139
Francis E. Kelly D.		26
Fred E. Belcher S.L.		0
Howard B. Rand P.		2
Blanks		6

Whole number of Votes for Senator in Congress	173	
John H. Corcoran D.		23
Leverett Saltonstall R.		147
Bernard G. Kelly S.L.		0
E. Talmadge Root P.		0
Blanks		3

Whole number of Votes for Congressman	173	
George J. Bates R.		146
John M. Bresnahan D.		22
Blanks		5

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Whole number of Votes for Councillor	173	
Washington Cook R.		134
Robert V. A. Sullivan D.		33
Blanks		6

Whole number of Votes for Senator	173	
Clifford R. Curson R.		138
Blanks		35

Whole number of Votes for Repr. in Gen'l Court	173	
Oscar H. Perkins D.-R.		130
Franklin Roberts		3
George A. Foulet		1
Blanks		39

Whole number Votes for County Commissioner	173	
Michael F. Conway D.		19
J. Fred Manning D.		40
C. F. Nelson Pratt R.		90
Arthur A. Thompson R.		120
Blanks		87

Whole number of Votes for Sheriff	173	
William G. Hennessey D.		22
Frank E. Raymond R.		141
Blanks		10

Referendum Question #1

Yes	76
No	9
Blanks	88

Question #II

Yes	56
No	34
Blanks	83

Question # 3

Yes	37
No	66
Blanks	70

Question # 4

Yes	83
No	12
Blanks	78

Question # 5

Yes	54
No	25
Blanks	91

Liquor License Question # 1

Yes	22
No	94
Blanks	57

License Question # 2

Yes	24
No	90
Blanks	59

License Question # 3

Yes	28
No	90
Blanks	55

At 4.55 o'clock P.M. it was voted to disolve the Meeting

a True record
Simeon S. Pearl. Clerk Precinct 2 Bosford

a True copy
attest Harald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1944

The following named people below were sworn in by me as follows on March 18-1944

Simeon S. Pearl
George F. Gemmell
Lester G. Hagen
Archer H. French
J. Warren Chadwick
Joe Sheldon.
George H. Mason
John G. Whittier
Carl W. Pratt
Arthur S Phillips

} Special Police March 18-1944

Frank M. Gould - Special Police - March 28-1944
Joseph B. Matthews - Moth Supt - " 28-1944
Joseph B. Matthews - Warden of Election Prect 1 April 20-1944
Franklin C. Roberts - Deputy Clerk of Election Prect 1 - " 20-1944
Howard T. Butler - Special Police - " 20-1944
Clinton E. French - Deputy Fire Patrol " 24-1944

Simeon S. Pearl
Zelie A. Unger.
Arthur A. Unger.
Clinton J. Mason.
John A. Andrew
Frederick J. Shaw.

} Election officers Precinct 2 Sworn Apr 25-1944 Re-Sworn July 11-1944

William J. Greenler - Dog officer - Apr 25-1944

Cyrus E. Pillsbury. Special ~~Fire~~ Police - May 29-1944
Thomas E. Cargill - Constable for Balance of year June 9-1944
William J. Greenler - Inspector of Animals June 9-1944
Barbara C. Perley - Assistant assessor - Dec 22-1944

Inspector of Slaughtering: Alfred L. Chapman — nominated 3/21/44; approved 3/27/44; appointed 3/28/44; sworn 3/29/44

Inspector of Animals: William J. Geerler — nominated 3/21/44; approved 5/22/44; appointed 5/26/44; sworn 6/9/44

Harry L Cole
Justice of Peace

A True copy attest
Donald E Anderson
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
November 17-1944

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, the Town Clerks of Boxford, Hanover, Middleton and Topsfield said Towns comprising the Eighth Essex Representative District, met at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, 1944 in the Office of the Town Clerk of Hanover, the place designated for such meeting, for the purpose of examining and comparing the transcript of returns, to ascertain what person was elected to represent said district in the General Court of the Commonwealth.

The Certified returns of the Towns of Boxford, Hanover, Middleton and Topsfield were examined and compared and the result was found to be as follows, to wit;

Towns	Boxford	Middleton	Hanover	Topsfield	Total
Whole number of Votes Cast	447	795	5736	585	7565
Blank Votes	122	183	1156	150	1611
Oscar H. Perkins R. of Hanover	300	612	4580	431	5923
Frank E. Roberts of Boxford	26			2	
George G. Bowen of Boxford	1				2
James Duncan Phillips of Topsfield				1	1

Oscar H. Perkins of Hanover was declared elected to represent said district in the next General Court of the Commonwealth. The Certificates of election were signed, one to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other to the person elected.

Barbara C Perley — Asst. Town Clerk of Boxford
A. Preston Chase — Town Clerk of Hanover
William A Perkins — Town Clerk of Topsfield
J. W. Osborne — Town Clerk of Middleton

A True copy attest Donald E. Anderson Town Clerk

1945

The following named people were sworn in by me as follows:

Clayton A. Nelson - Tenant Officer - 1944 - Jan 12-1945
Archie N. French - Forest Warden - 1945 - Jan 25-1945

Inspector of Slaughtering: Charles H. Foster
nominated 1/8/45
approved 1/15/45
discussed 1/19/45
sworn 1/23/45

Harry L. Cole
Justice of Peace

Election
A true copy attest
Ufenald & Anderson
Town Clerk

Election Officers for Town Meeting March 5-1945

Arthur A. Unger
John A. Andrew
Frederick J. Shaw
Raymond Pearl
Harry L. Cole Clerk

Harry L. Cole

A true copy attest
Ufenald & Anderson
Town Clerk

March 3-1945

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the presidential election held Nov 7-1944 in Bedford Mass in both precincts

Attest
Ufenald & Anderson
Town Clerk

March 5-1945

I have this day taken to the Moderator 592 Ballots + 1 specimen ballot Checks + instructions for use at the annual Town meeting this day Attest - Ufenald E. Anderson Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs held in Lincoln Hall West Bedford, on Monday, March 5 1945 the following record was made:

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Moderator, William J. Greenler.

The Ballot Box was opened and inspected by the public & election officers and found to be empty, then locked and the keys taken by Constable Clayton G. Nelson.

The Ballot Box Registered 000

The polls were declared Open at 5 45 Oclock A.M.

Election officers for Town Meeting

Harry L Cole - Clerk
Arthur G. Auger
John G Andrew
Frederick J. Shaw.
Raymond Pearl.
} all Sworn

Tellers Appointed

B. Robert Cunningham
Raymond Pearl
Frederick J Shaw
} all Sworn.

The Ballot box failed to register two Votes
The polls were Closed at 12.35 Oclock P. M.
The Ballot box registered 256 Skipped two Votes
Number of ballots in Ballot Box was 258
Check Lists showed 258 Names Checked

An Excellent dinner was served at noon by the Ladies of West Bedford Grange

Meeting for afternoon session called to order at 2 05 Oclock P M by the Moderator William J. Greenler who invited Rev Thomas Curtis to offer prayer

1945

Article 2
Voted — To pass over Article 2

Article 3
Voted — To accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Reports

Voted — To accept the recommendation of the Planning Committee as read by the Chairman - Namely:

- "That the selectmen be authorized to appoint a post-War planning Committee of seven members, this Committee to perform as far as legally possible the functions of a regular planning board throughout the coming year.

- That a regular Planning Board of seven members be elected in the same manner as other town officers at the annual town meeting in 1946 and that the above mentioned post-War planning Committee turn over to this duly elected Planning Board their records and recommendations, the Planning Board then to take over the duties of the Committee which will then cease to exist.

- That this Post-War Planning Committee consider one of its major duties the preparation of a set of Zoning ordinances or by-laws to be presented and acted on at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose during the year if in their judgement earlier action is essential to the welfare of the town."

Respectfully submitted

Vernon A. Childs
Albert G. Gale
William J. Greenler
Avard P. Lyon
Walter K. Morse
Simeon S. Pearl
Seth L. Kelsey Chairman

Article 4
Voted

That the suggested budget be accepted with the following additions, namely:
To add $2000.00 to Snow Removal account
50.00 for Ancient Graves in Mount Hermon Cemetery
(See Budget page 45)

Article 5
Voted

To Appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6
Voted

To pass over Article 6 without further action as it has already been taken care of in the budget. (See Budget page (95)

Article 7
Voted

To raise and Appropriate the sum of $3000.00 to purchase Lincoln Hall - West Bedford

Article 8
Voted

To postpone the matter of printing real Estate Valuation books until 1946

Article 9
Voted

To Accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Re Chief of police)

Article 10
Voted

To write off the balance of $2,435.54 in the Closed Merchants Trust Co Bank, Lawrence Mass

Article 11
Voted

To raise and Appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 12
Voted

To raise and Appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of improving of the "Old Cemetery" On the south side of Main Street in Bedford Village

Article 13
Voted

To Appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said Amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

1945

Article 14
Voted

That the Compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town, be the same as last year namely: $5.00 per day of eight hours or 62 1/2 cent per hour

Article 15
Voted

That the money refunded 4/c Dog Licenses be equally divided between the two libraries

Article 16
Voted

To appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue account for the purpose of reducing the 1945 tax levy, Subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Article 17
Voted

To pass over article 17 as no bills were presented.

Article 18
Voted

That the matter of making roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 19
Voted

That the matter of Committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of Collecting the same be left with the Assessors.

Article 20
Voted

That the Town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in Anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1-1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

1945

Article 21 Voted

To Appropriate $2000.00 to be transferred from the available funds in the treasury for the purchase of Short Term maturity War Bonds not later than 1950 to establish a Post-War Rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Acts of 1945

At this time the results of the election were announced and the following officers declared elected.

Thomas E Cargill - Moderator for one year
Franklin C. Roberts - Selectman for three years
Raymond Perley - Selectman for one to fill vacancy
George B. Parkhurst - Assessor of Taxes for three years
Simeon S. Pearl - Collector of Taxes for one years
Thomas E Cargill - Constable, East Parish, for one year
Clayton A. Nelson - Constable, West Parish for one year
Clinton E French - Highway Surveyor, East Parish for one year
B. Robert Cunningham - Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year
Helen E. Chadwick - School Committeeman for three years
Harry E. Nash - School Committeeman for one year
Franklin C. Roberts - Board of Health for three years
Archer M. French - Tree Warden for one year

Question - Shall the Town Vote to change the Schedule of Town Meeting and hold Town Meeting to vote on articles in the Warrant on the first Monday evening in March, and to vote for election of town officers on Tuesday following Yes - 62 No. 146 Blanks 50
Lost in the negative.

Mr Cargill having been choosen moderator was invited to come forward by Mr Greenlee presiding moderator to take the oath of office and after brief remarks by Mr Greenlee and Mr Cargill, Mr Cargill continued on with the meeting by asking the assembled meeting to use and their appreciation for Mr Greenlee's 10 years of faithful service as moderator.

1945

Article 22
Voted — To raise and appropriate $200.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.

Article 23
Voted — To appropriate a sum of money upto $10,000.00 from surplus revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to surplus revenue.

Article 24
Voted — Thanks to the Ladies of West Boylston for their delicious dinner.

Voted — To commend the Selectmen in their efforts in trying to locate a suitable dump.

Voted — To dissolve the meeting at 4 35 o'clock P.M.

A True Record
Attest Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Budget for 1945

Selectmen	$ 800.—
Board of Public Welfare	350.—
Assessors	800.—
Treasurer	350.—
Town Clerk	300.—
Collector of Taxes	600.—
Accountant	400.—
Registrars	400.—
Elections	100.—
Board of Health	500.—
Inspector of Slaughtering	420.—
Inspector of Animals	50.—
Essex Sanatorium	628.71
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.—
Police	500.—
Dog Officer	50.—
Tree Warden	100.—
Fire Warden	1350.—
Forest Warden	1500.—
Forest Fire Patrol	300.—
Moth Department	1200.—
Deputy Game Warden	50.—
Public Welfare	500.—
Old age Assistance	4500.—
Aid to Dependent Children	1100.—
Soldiers' Relief	400.—
Military Aid	100.—
Schools	20767.35
Vocational Education	250.—
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1500.—
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2292.—
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1000.—
Snow Removal and Sanding	6000.—
Street Lighting	540.—
Town Hall	1300.—
Public Grounds	150.—
Insurance	1500.—
Town Forest	250.—
Carried Forward	52,933.06

1945

Brought Forward	$52,933.01
Memorial Day	75.–
Soldiers' Graves	200.–
Clerical	125.–
Morse House	200.–
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	150.–
Schoolhouse Loan	2000.–
Interest On Loans	150.–
Community House	100.–
War Allowance	750.–
Civilian Defense	100.–
Town Reports	183.–
Ancient Graves, Mount Vernon Cemetery	50.–
	$57,016.01
Ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery	200.–
Purchase Lincoln Hall	3000.–
Improvement of Old Cemetery in East Parish	100.–
Maintenance of Two Public Libraries	200.–
Total Amount to raise and Appropriate	$60516.01
Transfers of other Appropriations	
Maintenance of Road Machinery from Road Machinery Fund	700.–
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	500.–
To Reduce Tax Levy from Surplus Revenue	10000.–
War Bonds (Short Term Maturity not later 1950) from available Funds in Treasury	2000.–
Highway Allotments from Surplus Revenue not to exceed	10000.–
Two Libraries from Dog Account (Amount not known at this time)	

A True Record

Attest Donald E. Anderson

Town Clerk.

1945

Election Clerks Record of Town Election

Annual Town Meeting Town of Bedford held in Lincoln Hall, West Bedford March 5th 1945

Meeting called to order by the Moderator William J. Greenler who read the Warrant and after inspection of the ballot box declared the Meeting Open at 5 45 A.M.

The number of Votes Cast were 258
Ballots were Counted and recorded as follows.

Moderator for One year

Thomas E. Cargill	226
Blanks	25
B. W. Currier	1
Wm J. Greenler	3
Seth Kelsey	3

Selectman for One year

Raymond Perley	233
Blanks	25

Selectman for 3 Years.

Clinton B. Mason	87
Franklin C. Roberts	164
Blanks	5

Collector of Taxes for One Year

Simeon S Pearl	247
Blanks	11

Assessor of Taxes for three years

George B. Peabody	240
Blanks	18

1945

School Committee for One year

Harry E. Trask	228
Blanks	27
Dorothea Currier	2
Seth Kelsey	1

School Committee for three years

Helen E. Chadwick	218
Blanks	38
Edward Mullen	1
Ruth Baer	1

Board of Health for three years

Franklin C. Roberts	228
Blanks	28
B. W. Currier	1
Raymond Perley	1

Surveyor of Highways - East Parish for One year

Howard F. Butler	39
Clinton E. French	206
Blanks	11
Raymond Perley	1
B. Robert Cunningham	1

Surveyor of Highways - West Parish for One year

B. Robert Cunningham	71
Blanks	170
C. W. Pratt	5
Harry Cole	1
Howard Butler	2
Henry Mason	6
Clayton Nelson	2
Donald Anderson	1

Tree Warden for One year

Archer M. French	222
Blanks	33
Edward Mortimer	1

George Gould 1
Arthur Phillips 1

Constable East Parish for One Year
Thomas E. Cargill 225
Blanks 32
B.W. Quinn 1

Constable West Parish for One year
Clayton A Nelson 220
Blanks 38

Question:
Shall the Town Change the schedule of Town meeting and hold Town Meeting to Vote on Articles in the Warrant on the first Monday evening in March, ~~and~~ to Vote for Election of Town Officers on Tuesday following?

Yes 62
No 146
Blanks 50

The Polls were closed at 12 35 P.M. o'clock

Harry L. Cole Clerk

A True Copy
Attest
Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1945

Office of Board of Selectmen
April 20 - 1945

Mrs Lucy K Parkhurst
Ipswich Road
Boxford, Mass.

Dear Mrs Parkhurst:

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Laws, you have been appointed by the Selectmen as temporary treasurer for the Town of Boxford.

If you care to accept this responsibility the law requires that within five days you file a bond in the a sum satisfactory to the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation for the faithful performance of your duties in this office. It is also a requirement that you take your oath of office at once.

Very truly yours,

Town Seal

Harry L Cole
Franklin C. Roberts
Raymond Perley
} Board of Selectmen

A True Copy
Harold E Anderson Town Clerk

Town of Boxford
April 21 - 1945.

To the Town Clerk:

I have this day administered the oath of office to Lucy K. Parkhurst as Treasurer for the Town of Boxford.

Barbara Carolyn Perley
Notary Public

Seal

At a Special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bolfad qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs held in Lincoln Hall West Bolfad on Friday Oct 5-1945 at 8 PM the following record was made

Meeting called to order by the Moderator Thomas E. Cargill - with all repeating the Lord's prayer after which he read the Warrant for the Special Meeting

Article I Re By-Laws.

Mr William Geerler Jr - made preferred Motion;

made-2nd That we leave this problem in the hands of the Existing Committee, and to defer action on this article at this time, and to report at the next town meeting.

A Hand vote was taken
43 Yes. 35 No.

Article II

Voted To appropriate the sum of $1500. for the purpose of placing gravel upon the surface of the Outlying roads and cutting Brush. This money to be expended under the supervision of the two Highway Surveyors.

Article III

Voted To purchase two V-Type snow plows, one for each end of the Town.

Voted Amended - that the plows be purchased and money to be appropriated for same in the regular way

No Vote Amended: That the purchase of these plows be made by bids being procured.

Article IV

Voted To transfer $400- to the Welfare account: $200.00 - from Registrars and 200.00 from the Board of Health Account.

1945

Article V

At this time Mr Cole in behalf of citizens of the Town of Bofford spoke very kindly of the various people who had so willing giving their time and energy without any remuneration thru the past few years as members of the Bofford Rationing Board and also members of the price control Board. namely Chairman of Ration Board, Joseph Burgson Stanley Hills, Edward Mullen and Raymond Pearl who served only a short time, Mr Cole presented each with a gift as a token of appreciation for their services

He also presented the price control board; which consisted of Leonald E. Anderson Chairman E. Lawrence Colby and Harry E. Trask, with a gift as a token of appreciation for their services.

Voted To disolve the meeting at 9.40 P.M.

A True Record
Attest Leonald E. Anderson
Town Clerk.

Boxford, Mass
Oct 25 - 1945

To the Commissioners of Essex County
Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Boxford respectfully represent that the way in said Boxford known as Middleton Road from a point approximately three hundred feet south of the residence of John Hitchcock to the junction of Middleton Road and Fuller Lane, so called, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic and that common convenience and safety make it desirable that the same should be relocated widened and straightened.

Wherefore, they pray that after due notice and a hearing you may lay out, alter or relocate said way and discontinue any portions thereof which by reason of your action may no longer be necessary, and that you may order specific repairs to be made thereon, all as in your judgement may be required.

Edward J. Holmes — Robert W. Means
Mary S. Holmes — Alice F. Means
Margaret G. Hitchcock — Caroline S. Lockwood
John Hitchcock — Lincoln Lockwood
Harry L. Cole
Franklin C. Roberts
Raymond Perley

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

County Commissioners
Nov 6 - 1945

On the foregoing petition, Ordered: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at The Court House in Salem in said County, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of November 1945 at 10:30 o'clock, A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Haverhill Evening Gazette, a newspaper printed in Haverhill in said County the said publication to be seven days at least before the said

twenty-seventh day of November, and also by serving the Town Clerk of Bedford with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, seven days at least, before the said twenty-seventh day of November, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:- A. M. Frost, Clerk,

A True Copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest:- Louise W. Jarrett
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A True Copy Attest: Frank Marshall
Deputy Sheriff

A True Copy Attest: Harold E. Anderson
Town Clerk.

February 28 - 1946

I have destroyed this day all the ballots cast at the annual Town meeting & Election held March 5 - 1945 in Bedford Mass

Attest Harold E. Anderson
Town clerk

March 4 - 1946.

I have this day delivered to the moderator 525 ballots & Specimen ballots, Cards and instructions for use at the annual Town Election held this day.

Attest. Harold E. Anderson
Town clerk

Feb 25. 1946

Office of Board of Selectmen

To the Town Clerk:

The Selectmen have appointed the following persons to act as election officers at the annual Town meeting on March 4 - 1946

Robert B. Parkhurst Clerk.
Stanley B. Hill
Frederick A. Hardy
Chester F. Lansey
Walter W. French
Harry L Cole
Chairman

Hhc: p

A True Record
Attest Harold E. Anderson Town Clerk

All the above Election officers were given their oath by the Town clerk.

Harold E. Anderson, Town Clerk

1946

Annual Town Meeting

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs held in Town Hall Boxford on Monday, March 4-1946 the following record was made:

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Moderator Thomas E. Cargill.

The ballot box was opened and inspected by the public and election officers and found to be empty, then locked and the keys taken by Constable Thomas E. Cargill.

The Ballot box registered 000
The polls were declared opened at 5.45 O'clock A.M.
The polls were closed at 12.35 O'clock p.m.
The Ballott box registered 259
Number of Ballots in box 259
Check Lists Showed 259 names checked.

Meeting for afternoon session called to order at 2.00 O'clock p.m by the Moderator Thomas E. Cargill who invited Rev Thomas Curtis to offer prayer.

Article 2 Voted — To pass over Article 2

Article 3 Voted — To accept the reports of Town officers and Committees as printed in the Town Reports

Voted — To accept the report of the "post War planning Committee" and place on file.

Article 4 Voted — To pass over this article for the time being

Article 5
Voted — To appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said Amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the improvement of Georgetown Road; said money to be used in Conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action in the matter

Article 7
Voted — To pass over article 7 without action

Article 13 — Motion made and 2nd that the same wages as last year be paid namely 62½ cent per hr 5.00 per day
Amended: that we pay 75 cents per hour for labor in Various Dept.
Vote — Verbal Vote "Ci" Hand Vote "Yes" (practically Unanimous)
The above Vote was on the amendment

Article 8
Rejected — To accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945

Article 9
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for a celebration for the men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II

Article 10
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 11
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the purpose of improving the "Old Cemetery" on Main Street in Bedford Village

Article 12
Voted — To appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said Amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 14
Voted That the money refunded 9/c dog licenses (namely 289.91) be equally divided between the two libraries

Article 15
Voted To appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1946 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commission of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Article 16
Voted To allow bills of charge, and to raise and appropriate money for same (namely)
Snow Removal Equipment { 2 V Type Plows + Equipment $1006.29
2 Sand Spreaders $427.10 } $1433.39

Article 17
Voted That the matter of making roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 18
Voted That the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the assessors.

Article 19
Voted That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1-1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within One year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than One year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 20
Voted — To install an electric street light at the intersection of Main Street and Lawrence Road

Article 21
Voted — To install an electric street light on Depot Road opposite the residence of Norman J. Hoagerzeil

Article 22
Voted — To raise and appropriate $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.

Article 23
Voted — To appropriate a sum of money upto $10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocations, repair & construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Referred back to
Article 3 — Report of Dump Investigating Committee - Accepted
Two dumping places were suggested -
One on Georgetown Road near Bootman pond and the other about 40 acres of land on Spofford Road

Voted — To raise and appropriate $525.00 to be added to the Board of Health Budget for the purchase of the appropriate 40 acres of land on Spofford Road for a dump. Hand Vote (practically unanimous)
("yes" 85 out of about 103 "no" 0)

Article 4
Voted — Referred back to this article - Budget
That the Budget be amended so as to cover increase in wages from 62½ cents per hour to 75 cents per hour plus $500 - to be added to tax collectors account plus 1000.00 to Snow Removal Account plus $525.00 to Board of Health account

Voted — To pay Collector of Taxes 3% of Tax Collections
Voted — To adopt Budget as amended

Article 24
Voted — To accept the land on Georgetown Road for a public dump for the time being. as

Voted — That the town at the end of the period cover the dump so that it will have a respectable appearance.

Recess declared to wait for the count of ballots
Recess closed - and the following result of the election were announced and declared elected:

William J. Greenler Jr. - Moderator for one year
Raymond Perley - Selectman for three years
Simeon S. Pearl - Collector of Taxes for one year
Harry L. Cole - Assessor of Taxes for three years
Lucy H. Parkhurst - Treasurer for three years
Stephen J. Maddah - School Committee for three year
Raymond Perley - Board of Health for three years
Clinton E. French - Highway Surveyor (East Parish) for one year
B. Robert Cunningham - Highway Surveyor (West Parish) for one year
Alleson E. Noyes - Tree Warden for one year
Thomas E. Cargill - Constable (East Parish) for one year
Clayton G. Nelson - Constable (West Parish) for one year
Edd L. Kelsey - Planning Board for five years
Simeon S. Pearl - " " " five years
J. Warren Chadwick - " " " four years
Albert G. Gale - " " " four years.
William R. Walsh - " " " three years
Rosamond Price - " " " two years
Ricard P. Tyon - " " " one year

Mr Cargill called the newly elected Moderator William J. Greenler Jr to come forward and take the oath of office which was given him by the Clerk after which Mr Greenler & Mr Cargill exchange greeting and Mr Greenler continued to conduct the meeting.

Voted — a vote was given to the ladies for their delicious dinner
Voted — To dissolve the meeting at 4.30 p.m.

A True record - Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Budget for 1946

Selectmen	900 –
Board of Public Welfare	660 –
Assessors	960 –
Treasurer	360 –
Town Clerk	360 –
Collector of Taxes	1000 –
Accountant	400 –
Registrars	240 –
Elections	240 –
Board of Health	300 –
Inspector of Slaughtering	720 –
Inspector of Animals	50 –
Essex Sanatorium	436 35
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35 –
Police	400 –
Dog officer	50 –
Tree Warden	300 –
Fire Warden	1500 –
Forest Warden	1000 –
Moth Department	1300 –
Deputy Game Warden	50 –
Public Welfare	1000 –
Old age Assistance	5000 –
Aid to Dependent Children	1200 –
Soldiers Relief	300 –
Military Aid	500 –
Schools	22354 –
Vocational Education	200 –
Highways And Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1500 –
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2750 –
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1000 –
Snow Removal and Sanding	4000 –
Street Lighting	600 –
Town Halls	1300 –
Public Grounds	150 –
Insurance	1500 –
Town Forest	250 –
Memorial Day	75 –

1946

Brought Forward	55.442.33
Soldiers' Graves	200 -
Clerical	125 -
Morse House	100 -
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	250 -
Mt Vernon Cemetery	50 -
Planning Board	200 -
Schoolhouse Loan	2000 -
Interest on Loans	125 -
Community House	100 -
Town Reports	235 -
	58827 35
World War II Veterans Celebration	700 -
Georgetown Road	1500 -
Ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery	200 -
Improving "Old Cemetery" Main St Boxford Village	50 -
Maintenance of Two Public Libraries	400 -
Bills of Charge — 2 V. Type Snow Plows (equipment) 1006.29; 2 Sand Spreaders 427.10 (See Vote article 16)	1433 39
To be added to Collected of Taxes Account (See Vote article 4)	500 -
To be added to Snow Removal + Sanding account (See Vote Article (3)(4))	1000 -
To be added to Board of Health Account to be used for Purchase of Sand for Pump	525 -
Total Amount to raise and Appropriate	65135 74
Transfers of other Appropriations	
Maintenance of Road Machinery from Road Machinery Fund	700 -
Reserve fund from Overlay Reserve	500 -
To Reduce Tax Levy from Surplus Revenue	10000 -
Highway Allotment from Surplus Revenue	10000 -
Two libraries from Dog Account	289 91

A True Record

Attest: Donald E. Anderson

Town Clerk

Town Election - March 4 - 1946

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the voters met at the Town Hall in Boxford on Monday March 4 1946, and cast their ballots for the following Officers listed below.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator

The polls opened at 5.45 A.M.

The ballot box was opened, examined and shown to be empty, closed, locked and the key delivered to Constable Thomas E. Cargill

The polls were closed at 12:35 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 259

The Check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 259

The number of ballots in the ballot box totaled 259.

The ballots were counted publicly, declared, and recorded as follows:

The total number of ballots cast was 259.

A true record attest

Robert B. Fairbanks

Clerk of Election Officers

Pursuant to the Provisions of the warrant, I have posted attested copies, thereof on each of the public meeting houses in the Town of Boxford at least seven days before holding said meeting

True Copy attest

Thomas E. Cargill

Constable

attest:

A True record

Harald E. Anderson

Clerk

Town Election March 4-1946-Total Ballots Cast 259

Moderator for one year - Vote for one

Thomas E. Cargill	121
William J. Teerler Jr	135
Blanks	3
	259

Selectman for three years - Vote for one

Raymond Perley	243
Blanks	16

Collector of Taxes for one year - Vote for one

Simeon S Pearl	244
Blanks	15
	259

Assessor of Taxes for three years - Vote for one

Harry L. Cole	241
Blanks	18
	259

Treasurer for three years - Vote for one

Lucy K Parkhurst	233
Blanks	26
	259

School Committee for three years - Vote for one

Stephen J. Macdoch	213
Blanks	46
	259

Board of Health for three years - Vote for one

Benjamin W Currier	81
Raymond Perley	172
Blanks	6
	259

Surveyor of Highways - East Parish for one year - Vote for one

Clinton E. French	230
Blanks	29
	259

Surveyor of Highways - West Parish for one year - Vote for one

B. Robert Cunningham	230
Blanks	29
	259

Tree Warden for one year - Vote for one

Archer M. French	108
Alvin E. Noyes	147
Blanks	4
	259

Constable - East Parish for one year - Vote for one

Thomas E. Cargill	230
Blanks	29
	259

Constable - West Parish - for one year - Vote for one

Clayton A. Nelson	219
Blanks	40

Planning Board for five years - Vote for two

Jack L Kelsey	196
Simeon S Pearl	190
Blanks	132
	518

Planning Board for four years - Vote for two

J. Warren Chadwick	186
Albert G. Gale	192
Blanks	146
	518

Planning Board for three years - Vote for one

William R. Walsh	214
Blanks	45
	259

Planning Board for two years - Vote for one

Rosamond Price	201
Blanks	58
	259

Planning Board for one year - Vote for one

Arnold P. Lyons	203
Blanks	56
	259

attest:
a True copy
Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

a True record. attest:
Robert B. Parkhurst
Clerk of Election Officers

List of Jurors - 1946-1947.

Adams, John A., Executive - Killam Hill Bedford
Anderson, Oscar O., electrician - Lake Shore Rd., West Bedford
Andrew, John A., farmer - Essex St., West Bedford
Emery, Arthur L., Mill Worker - Ipswich Rd West Bedford
Frost, Albert R. farmer - Mt Vernon Rd. West Bedford
Millen, Edward R. executive, - Georgetown Rd. Bedford
Parkhurst, Robert B. electrical Worker - Ipswich Rd Bedford
Roberts, Franklin C. Jr. Carpenter - Depot Rd. Bedford
Scribner, Walter B. farmer - Endicott, Bedford
Shaw, Frederick J. labor - Ipswich Rd. Bedford
Tansey, Thomas Edward, technician - Georgetown Rd Bedford
Whittier, Arthur H., Caretaker, Glendale Rd. West Bedford

a True Copy
attest:
Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Precinct I

State Primary Election June 18-1946

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Voters met at the Town Hall, Precinct I at 5 45 A.M. and cast their ballots for the following officers:

The polls were opened at 5 45 A.M. by Clarence Brown, Warden.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty then closed and locked. The key was placed in the hands of the Constable.

The polls were closed at 12 30 p.m.

The ballot box the registered 62

The Check list then showed number of ballots 62

Cast to be 62

The number of ballots in the ballot box was 62

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

Governor

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	R	56
Maurice J. Tobin Boston	R	
Francis W. Hannigan	D	1
Bradford	D	2
Blanks		3

Lieut. Governor

Albert Cole, Lynn	R	20
Albert W. Coolidge, Revere	R	35
John B. Carr, Somerville	D	1
Paul Allenver - Cambridge	D	0
Daniel J. O'Connell, Boston	D	0
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	D	2
Blanks		4

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook - Somerville	R	54
John N. Cronannon - Boston	D	0
Benedict F. Fitzgerald - Cambridge	D	0
Leo Moran - Boston	D	0
Paul H. Snow - Boston	D	1
Cook		2
Blanks		5

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	Medford	R.	17
Laurence Curtis	Boston	R.	38
John E. Hurley	Boston	D	1
Thomas H. Hourry	Boston	D	1
Blanks			5

Auditor

Wallace E. Stearns	Boston	R	12
Russell A. Wood	Cambridge	R	40
Thomas J. Buckley	Boston	D	1
Blanks			9

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	Mansfield	R	54
Harry E. Casey	Boston	D	[illegible]
Michael F. Hourihan	Boston	D	[illegible]
Edward A. Hutchinson	Boston	D	1
Francis E. Kelley	Boston	D	[illegible]
Joseph Wm. McDonough	Boston	D	[illegible]
Clarence A. Barnes	Mansfield	R	1
Blanks			6

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr	Beverly	R	52
David I. Walsh	Fitchburg	D	0
David I. Walsh	"	R	1
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.	Beverly	D	2
Blanks			7

Congressman - Sixth District

George J. Bates	Salem	R.	51
George J. Bates	"	D	2
Blanks			9

Councillor - Fifth District

David H. Black	Lynn	R	4
Louis J. Dempsey	Lawrence	R	0
Joseph L. Dupont	Lynn	R	2

Alfred C. Garrit	Methuen	R.	37
John M. Kelleher	Newburyport	D	7
Robert V. C. Sullivan	Lawrence	D	1
Blanks			4

Senator, Fourth Essex District

Clifford R. Cusson	Haverhill	R.	18
Philip K. Allen	Andover	R.	35
Philip K. Allen	Andover	D	1
Blanks			8

Representative in Genl Court 8th Essex Dist.

Everett B. Bachelder	Hanover	R	23
Amaria Grey Kimball	Hanover	R	18
Arnold M. Weeks	Hanover	R	10
Franklin C. Roberts	Bedford	R	1
Amaria Grey Kimball		D	2
Blanks			8

District Attorney - Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg	Methuen	R.	49
Hugh A. Cregg	Methuen	D	0
Blanks			13

Clerk of Courts - Essex County

Archie M. Frost	Andover	R.	35
Harold L. Armstrong	Gloucester	R.	2
A. Francis Hughes	Hanover	R	16
Archie M. Frost	Andover	D	1
Harold L. Armstrong	Gloucester	D	0
Blanks			8

Register of Deeds - Essex Southern District

A. Franklin Priest,	Haverhill	R.	53
A. Franklin Priest,	Haverhill	D.	2
Thomas F. Duffy,	Lynn	D	0
Blanks			7

County Commissioner, Essex County

Albert William Glynn,	Haverhill	R	7
William Henry Hackett,	Marblehead	R	1
Walter B. Howe	Salem	R	18
George B. Sullan	Lawrence	R	4
Arthur G. Thompson	Methuen	R	16
Edward J. Grimley	Lawrence	D	
William A. O'Leary	Haverhill	D	
George B. Sullan	Lawrence	R-D	2
Blanks			5

Register of Probate & Insolvency Essex Co

Edward A. Coffey,	Salem	R.	34
Charles F. McGee,	Salem	R.	1
Richard J. White,	Lynn	R.	26
John James Costello,	Melrose	D	1
Cornelius J. Monovan,	Lynn	D	
David K. Roach,	Lynn	D	
Richard J. White	Lynn	D	1
Blanks			9

County Treasurer - Essex County

James H. Bentley,	Swampscott	R	47
William F. Hesmond,	Lynn	R.	4
John W. Breskraham	Lynn	R.	1
William J. Hennessey	Lynn	D	
Blanks			8

June 15 1946 A true Record attest
Malcolm R. Gillis Clerk

A True Copy, attest,
Harold E. Anderson, Town Clerk

1946

Precinct II

Record of Precinct II Town of Bedford, State Primary, Tuesday, June 18, 1946

In accordance with the requirements of the warrant issued by the Selectman dated 1946, the inhabitants of precinct 2, Town of Bedford, Qualified to vote in elections, met in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday June 18, 1946

The Warrant was read by

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty. It was then locked and the key taken and held by Clayton A. Nelson the Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000. The polls were opened at 5 45 o'clock A.M and at 12 30 o'clock P.M the polls were closed the register indicating 44. The officers in charge of the check list announced the number of names to be 44

The ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted and the whole number was found to be 44. The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received with the following Results

	Whole number of Votes for Governor	44
	Blanks	2
Rep	Robert F Bradford	37
Dem	Maurice J Tobin	5
Dem	Francis E. Harrigan	0

	Whole number of votes for Lt Governor	44
	Blanks	2
Rep	Albert Cole	12
Rep	Arthur W Coolidge	25
Dem	John B. Carr	1
Dem	Paul A Dever	4
Dem	Daniel F. O'Connell	0
Dem	Roger L. Putnam	0

	Whole number of Votes for Secretary	44
	Blanks	4
Rep	Frederick W. Cook	37
Dem	John A. Concannon	1
Dem	Benedict F Fitzgerald	2

Dem	Leo Moran	6
Dem	Paul H. Snow	6

Whole number of Votes for Governor 44

	Blanks	1
Rep	Fred J. Burrell	7
Rep	Laurence Curtis	31
Dem	John E. Hurley	
Dem	Thomas Khoury	

Whole number of Votes for Auditor 44

	Blanks	3
Rep	Wallace E. Stearns	9
Rep	Russell A. Wood	27
Dem	Thomas J. Buckley	5

Whole number of Votes for Attorney General 44

	Blanks	3
Rep	Clarence A. Barnes	36
Dem	Harry E. Casey	1
Dem	Michael F. Hanrahan	1
Dem	Edward A. Hutchinson Jr.	1
Dem	Francis E. Kelly	3
Dem	Joseph M. McDonough	1

Whole number of Votes for Senator in Congress 44

	Blanks	3
Rep	Henry Cabot Lodge Jr	38
Dem	David A. Walsh	3

Whole number of Votes for Congressman 44

	Blanks	7
Rep	George J. Bates	37
Dem		

Whole number of Votes for Councillor 44

	Blanks	2
Rep	David H. Black	7
Rep	Louis F. Dempsey	1

Rep.	Joseph L. Dupont	1
Rep	Alfred C. Gaunt	19
Rep	John M. Kelleher	9
Dem	Robert A. O'Sullivan	5

Whole number of Votes for Senator 44

	Blanks	7
Rep	Clifford R. Cusson	14
Rep	Philip K. Allen	23
Dem		

Whole number of Votes for Representative in Gen'l Court 44

	Blanks	9
Rep	Everett B. Bachelder	15
Rep	Amaria Grey Kimball	9
Rep	Arnold M. Hicks	11

Whole number of Votes for District Attorney 44

	Blanks	5
Rep.	Hugh A. Cregg	37
Dem	Hugh A. Cregg	2

Whole number of Votes for Clerk of Courts 44

	Blanks	1
Rep	Archie M. Frost	31
Rep	Harold L. Armstrong	3
Rep	J. Francis Hughes	4
Dem	Archie M. Frost	4
Dem	Harold L. Armstrong	1

Whole number of Votes for Register of Deeds 44

	Blanks	2
Rep	A. Franklin Priest	37
Dem	A. Franklin Priest	4
Dem	Thomas F. Duffy	1

Whole number of Votes for County Commissioners 441

	Blanks	1
Rep	Albert William Glynn	11
Rep	William Henry Hasbell	4
Rep	Walter B. Krouse	6
Rep	George B. Sellars	2
Rep	Arthur A Thompson	15
Dem	William J. O'Leary	2
Dem	Edward J. Gumley	3
Dem	George B. Sellars	2

Whole number of Votes for Register of Probate & Insolvency 441

	Blanks	2
Rep	Edward L. Coffey	22
Rep	Charles F. McGee	2
Rep	Richard J. White	13
Dem	John James Costello	2
Dem	Cornelius P. Hanrahan	2
Dem	David M. Roach	1

Whole number of Votes for County Treasurer 441

	Blanks	3
Rep	James H. Bentley	31
Rep	William F. Desmond	5
Dem	John M. Bresnahan	4
Dem	William G. Hennessey	1

At 2 o'clock P.M. it was voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record: attest

Simeon S. Pearl, Clerk - Precinct 2 Bedford

A true Copy - attest

Harold E. Anderson Clerk

Special Town Meeting

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs held in Town Hall, Boxford on Tuesday Oct 1-1946 at 8 P.M. the following record was made.

Meeting called to order by moderator William J. Duemler Jr by asking all to join in Silent Prayer

Article I
Voted

To appropriate by transfer the sum of $50.00 from the Board of Health account to the Inspector of Slaughtering Account

Article II
Voted

To appropriate by transfer the sum of $250.00 from the Moth Account to the Tree Warden account

Article III
Voted

To appropriate by transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Public Welfare account to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article IV
Voted

To appropriate by transfer the sum of $50.00 from the Board of Public Welfare Account to the Elections Account

Article V
Voted

To appropriate by transfer the following sums: $29.40 from Bills of Charge, $100.00 from Vocational Education, $35.00 from Interest on Loans, $50.00 from Insurance, $200.00 from Aid to Dependent Children, $100.00 from Soldiers Relief to "Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund"

Article VI
Voted

To appropriate $9000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet State and County Allotments for highways and any other highway expenditure made in anticipation of reimbursement said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue

Article VII
Voted

To permit the School Department to use the "Community House" so called in the East Parish as a temporary school building and to appropriate by transfer the sum of $2000.00 from available funds in the treasury to repair + improve the building

Article III
Voted — To transfer $750.00 from the Forest Warden and $750.00 from the Fire Warden account and appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $3000.00 additional — Total $4500.00 for the ~~purpose~~ of a fire pumping engine.

Voted — Amended that any purchase be made for the West Parish of the Town — Lost

Article IX
Voted — That any action taken on Zoning By-laws be by Secret Ballots + by use of Check list
62 for 30 opposed.

Voted (Approved by Attorney General Oct 8-1946) — To adopt the "Zoning By-law of the Town of Boxford" submitted to the Town Meeting by the Planning Board.
90 yes 66 no Total 156 Votes
Adopted by secret ballot + the use of check list

Article X
Voted — To pass over this article

Article XI
Voted — To give the Selectmen permission to lease Lincoln Hall to the Veterans post #379 for a period of 5 years at $1.00 a year, such use of the hall to be under the supervision of the selectmen and not to affect any other organization already renting or using the hall.

Voted — To adjourn at 9.50 O'clock P.M.

A True Record
Harold E. Lindsey
Town Clerk

State Election November 5 - 1946

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Voters met at the Town Hall, Precinct I, at 5:45 AM and Cast their ballots for the following officers.

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by Clarence E. Brown, Warden

The ballot box was opened, ~~at~~ shown to be empty then closed and locked.

The Key was placed in the hands of the Constable, Thomas Cargill.

The polls were closed at

The ballot box then registered 274

The Check list then showed number of ballots to be 274

The number of ballots in the ballot box were counted as 274

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

Governor

Robert F. Bradford	256	
Maurice J. Tobin	18	
Horace A. Hills	0	
Guy S. Williams	0	
Blanks	0	274

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge	246	
Paul A. Cleven	26	
Alfred Erickson	0	
Francis A. Notaro	1	
Blanks	1	274

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	254	
Benedict F. Fitzgerald Jr	15	
Malcolm F. Rowe	2	
Blanks	3	274

Treasurer

Lawrence Curtis	248	
John E. Hurley	18	
Lawrence Gilfelder	3	
Charles E. Vaughan	0	
Blanks	5	274

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	31	
Russell A. Wood	233	
Pearl J. Mc Glynn	1	
Robert A. Simmons	2	
Blanks	7	274

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	248	
Francis E. Kelly	16	
William T Cole	2	
Howard B. Rand	2	
Blanks	6	274

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr	249	
David I. Walsh	21	
Henning A. Blomen	1	
Mark R. Shaw	0	
Blanks	3	274

Congressman

George J. Bates	243	
Richard B. A. Rafe	20	
Blanks	11	274

Councillor

Alfred C. Gaunt	247	
Robert V. A. Sullivan	20	
Blanks	7	274

Senator

Philip K. Allen	244	
Clifford R. Cusson	20	
Blanks	10	274

Representative in General Court

Everett B. Bachelder	245	
Blanks	29	274

District Attorney

Hugh A. Cregg	239	
Blanks	35	274

Clerk of Courts

Archie H. Frost	249	
Blanks	25	274

County Commissioner

William J. O'Leary	21	
Arthur A. Thompson	242	
Blanks	11	274

Register of Probate and Insolvency

John James Costello	33	
Richard J. White Jr	226	
Blanks	15	274

County Treasurer

James H. Bentley	239	
John M. Bresnahan	20	
Blanks	15	274

Question No I

Yes	72	
No	146	
Blanks	56	274

Question No II

Yes	183	
No	36	
Blanks	55	274

I Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	42	
No	199	
Blanks	33	274

II Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	42	
No	189	
Blanks	43	274

III Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale thereon of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	59	
No	182	
Blanks	33	274

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

Yes	66	
No	180	
Blanks	28	274

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

Yes	48	
No	189	
Blanks	37	274

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

Yes	146	
No	87	
Blanks	41	274

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this Town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers retirement systems?"

Yes	160	
No	55	
Blanks	59	274

"Shall the Senators in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

Yes	211	
No	17	
Blanks	46	274

A True Record
Attest.
Wm. R. Gillis
Cler. & Precinct I

A true copy
Attest Harold E. Clarkson Town Clerk

Precinct II

State Election November 5 - 1946

Governor

Rep.	Robert F. Bradford	120	
Dem	Maurice J. Tobin	28	
Soc Labor	Horace G. Hills	0	
Prohibition		0	
Blanks		0	148

Lieutenant Governor

Rep	Arthur W Coolidge	117	
Dem	Paul A. Dever	30	
Prohibition	Alfred Erickson	0	
Soc Labor	Frances A. Volano	0	
Blanks		1	148

Secretary

Rep	Frederic W Cook	134	
Dem	Benedict F. Fitzgerald	13	
Soc Labor	Malcolm F. Rowe	0	
Blanks		1	148

Treasurer

Rep.	Lawrence Curtis	123	
Dem	John E. Hurley	24	
Soc Labor	Lawrence Goldecker	0	
Prohibition	Charles E Vaughan	0	
Blanks		1	148

Auditor

Dem.	Thomas J. Buckley	28	
Rep	Russell A. Wood	119	
Soc Labor	Paul J Ing Glynn	0	
Prohibition	Robert G. Simmons	0	
Blanks		1	148

Attorney General

Rep.	Clarence A. Barnes	127	
Dem.	Francis E. Kelly	20	
Soc Labor	William F. Ord	0	
Prohibition	Howard B. Rand	0	
Blanks		1	148

Senator in Congress

Rep.	Henry Cabot Lodge	122	
Dem.	David A. Walsh	25	
Soc Labor	Henning A. Balmer	0	
Prohibition	Frank R. Shaw	0	
Blanks		1	148

Congressman 6th District

Rep.	George F. Bates	130	
Dem.	Richard B. O'Keefe	16	
Blanks		2	148

Councillor 5th District

Rep.	Alfred C. Gaunt	109	
Dem.	Robert V. O'Sullivan	38	
Blanks		1	148

Senator 4th Essex District

Rep.	Philip K. Allen	121	
Dem.	Clifford R. Cuson	26	
Blanks		1	148

Representative in General Court 8th Essex District

Rep.	Everett B. Bachelder	136	
Blanks		12	148

District Attorney - Eastern District

Rep	Hugh A. Cregg	132	
Dem	Hugh A. Cregg	0	
Blanks		15	
	Clayton Nelson	1	148

Clerk of Courts - Essex County

Rep	Archie N. Frost	139	
Dem	Archie N. Frost	0	
Blanks		9	148

Register of Deeds Essex Southern District

Dem	Thomas F. Duffy	18	
Rep	A. Franklin Priest	123	
Blanks		7	148

County Commissioner Essex Co.

Dem	William J. O'Leary	24	
Rep	Arthur A. Thompson	118	
Blanks		6	148

Register of Probate and Insolvency Essex Co

Dem	John James Costello	36	
Rep	Richard J. White Jr	109	
Blanks		3	148

County Treasurer - Essex Co.

Rep	James H. Bentley	123	
Dem	John M. Brennahan	22	
Blanks		3	148

Question No I

Law proposed by initiative petition

Yes	33	
No	58	
Blanks	57	148

Question No II

Law proposed by initiative petition

Yes	55	
No	44	
Blanks	49	148

License Questions

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whisky, Rum, Gin, Malt beverages, Wines and all other beverages)?

Yes	28	
No	92	
Blanks	28	148

2. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of Wines and malt beverages (Wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	23	
No	92	
Blanks	33	148

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all Alcoholic beverages in packages so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	39	
No	78	
Blanks	31	148

Pari-Mutuel Questions

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?

Yes	48	
No	69	
Blanks	31	148

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

Yes	39	
No	71	
Blanks	38	148

Jury service for Women

Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?

Yes	69	
No	42	
Blanks	37	148

Shall sections One to twenty-eight inclusive of Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers retirement system?

Yes	64	
No	31	
Blanks	53	148

Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our delegates to the United Nations to propose or support amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?

Yes	91	
No	9	
Blanks	48	148

The check lists being compared showed 148 names checked. The ballot box showed 148 the ballots were counted and recorded as 148 and at 4 o'clock p.m. it was voted to dissolve the meeting

A True record attest

Harry L Cole
Deputy Clerk

A true copy – attest: Harold E. Anderson, Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Belfast qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs held in Lincoln Hall West Belfast on Monday March 3 - 1947 the following record was made:

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Moderator William J. Gardner Jr.

The ballot box was sealed and inspected by the Police and election officers and found to be empty, then locked and the keys taken by Constable Clayton G. Nelson.

The Ballot box registered 000
The polls were declared opened at 5-45 O'Clock A.M.
The polls were closed at 12-30 O'Clock P.M.
The Ballot box registered [illegible]
Number of Ballots in box [illegible]
Check Lists shower [illegible] names checked

Meeting for afternoon session called to order at 2-05 O'Clock P.M. by Moderator William J. Gardner who asked people to remain in silent prayer for a moment as there was no emergency present.

Article 2
Voted To pass over Article 2 without action

Article 3
Voted To accept Planning Board report as printed
Voted To accept all other reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Reports.

Article 4
Voted A motion made & 2nd to adopt the Suggested Budget with the addition of $500.00 to the Snow Removal and Sanding

Voted Amended that Tree Warden Account be increased $300.00

Lost — Amended that Building Inspector Account be increased to $200.00
Amendment Lost yes 27 – No 29

Voted — Amended the Memorial Day be increased $125.00 to 250.00

Voted — To adopt the "Suggested Budget" as Amended

Article 5
Voted — To appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said Amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the improvement of Georgetown Road, said money to be used in Conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90

Article 7
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the Ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8
Voted — To appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said Amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 9
Voted — That the Town pay for labor in the various departments the same as last year, namely, 75 cents per hour

Article 10
Voted — That the $223.00 refunded from the County on account of Dog licenses be divided equally between the two libraries.

Article 11
Voted

To appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1947 Tax levy, subject to approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Article 12
Voted

To allow bills of Charge and to raise and appropriate money for same (namely,)

Perkins Press - Town Reports (400 copies)	$301.-
Boring Map Plate & Printing	36.-
Total	$337.-

Article 13
Voted

That the matter of making roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 14
Voted

That the matter of Committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the assessors.

Article 15
Voted

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time, in Anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 16
Voted

To install an electric light at the Dolfo Post Office.

Article 17
Voted — To adopt the "building Code" as printed

Article 18
Voted — To raise and Appropriate $1000.00 to improve Lake Shore Road from Walter K Morse to the Groveland line with a black Road as far as possible.

Article 19
Voted — To raise and Appropriate $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.

Article 20
Voted — To appropriate a sum of money up to $13,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County Allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair or Construction done in Anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be Credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 21
Voted — That the Town go on record as Approving House Bill #1133 Also that the Town Clerk notify the Senator and Representative of this district.

Mr & Mrs Holmes expressed their appreciation to the Selectmen, Highway Surveyor and others on the fine manner in which they carried out the building of the new road by their place.

Voted — Mr Seth Kelsey made that a motion that a vote of thanks be given to Mr & Mrs Holmes for the fine road for which he had reimbursed the Town

Voted — A Vote of thanks given the ladies for their delicious dinner

Voted That the housing of the fire truck in the West parish be left in the hands of the Selectmen for the time being.

Recess was called to wait for the results of the Voting for Candidates for Town Offices.
Recess closed and the following results of the Election were announced and declared elected:

William J. Greenler Jr - Moderator for one year
Harold E. Anderson - Town Clerk for three years
Harry L. Cole - Selectman for three years
Simeon L. Pearl - Collector of Taxes for one year
P. Warren Chadwick - Assessor of Taxes for one year
Stanley B. Wills - do do three years
William J. Greenler Jr - School Committee for three years
Harry L. Cole - Board of Health for three years
Clinton E. French - Surveyor of Highways (East parish) for one year
R. Robert Cunningham - do (West parish) for one year
Alerson E. Moyer - Tree Warden for one year
Paul Craven - Constable (East parish) for one year
Clayton A. Nelson - do (West parish) do.
Charles L. Cotton - Planning Board for five years
Seth L. Kelsey - Trustee of Bedford Public Library

Voted To dissolve the meeting at 4 45 O'clock P.M.

A True record
Harold E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1947

Adopted Budget for 1947

Selectmen	850 —
Board of Public Welfare	550 —
Assessors	800 —
Treasurer	300 —
Town Clerk	300 —
Collector of Taxes	1500 —
Accountant	700 —
Registrars	150 —
Elections	300 —
Board of Health	300 —
Inspector of Slaughtering	800 —
Inspector of Animals	50 —
Essex Sanitorium	559 29
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35 —
Police	400 —
Dog Officer	50 —
Tree Warden	600 —
Fire Warden	750 —
Forest Warden	1500 —
Moth Department	1300 —
Deputy Game Warden	50 —
Public Welfare	600 —
Old age Assistance	6000 —
Aid to Dependent Children	1200 —
Veterans' Aid	800 —
Schools	25490 —
Vocational Education	200 —
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1500 —
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2750 —
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000 —
Snow Removal and Sanding	3500 —
Street Lighting	600 —
Town Halls	1300 —
Public Grounds	150 —
Insurance	1500 —
Town Forest	250 —
Memorial Day	250 —
Soldiers Graves	225 —
Carried Forward	[illegible]

Brought Forward	
Clerical	125 —
Mouse House	150 —
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	250 —
Mt Vernon Cemetery	50 —
Planning Board	200 —
Building Inspector	75 —
Schoolhouse Loan	2000 —
Interest on Loans	100 —
Community House	50 —
Veteran's Bureau	400 —
Retirement System	500 —
Georgetown Road	1500 —
Ancient Stones in Harmony Cemetery	200 —
Bills of Charge - Perkins Press - H.O.S. Reports 301.— Printing Map, plate & printing 36 —	337 —
Maintenance of Two Public Libraries	400
To Repair & Improve Lakeshore Road	1000 —
Total Amount to raise and Appropriate	
Transfers of other Appropriations	
Maintenance of Road Machinery from Road Machinery Fund	700 —
Reserve fund from Overlay Reserve	500 —
To Reduce Tax Levy from Surplus Revenue	10000 —
Highway Allotments from Surplus Revenue	13000 —
Two libraries from Dog Account	223 —

A True Record
Attest Leonard E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Feb 24 - 1947

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the State Election held Nov 5th 1946 in Bofford Mass for Both precincts

Attest
Howard E. Anderson
Town Clerk

March 3 - 1947

I have this day delivered to the Moderator 556 Ballots, Specimen Ballots + Instruction cards for use at the Town Election held this day

Attest
Howard E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Election Officers for Town Meeting
March 3rd - 1947

Edmund R. Cunningham - Clerk.
John A. Anderson
Arthur A. Burger
Clinton B. Marson
Frederick J. Shaw.

All Sworn by Moderator

Town Meeting - March 3-1947

Annual Town Meeting of Bedford held in Lincoln Hall, West Bedford. March 3, 1947

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Greenler who read the warrant and after inspection of the ballott box, declared the meeting open at 5.45 A.M.

The number of Votes cast were 259

Ballots were counted and recorded as follows:

Moderator for One year.

William J. Greenler, Jr.	242	
Blanks	17	259

Town Clerk for three years.

Leonard E. Anderson	248	
Blanks	11	259

Selectman for three years.

Harry L. Cole	233	
William Walsh	1	
Blanks	25	259

Collector of Taxes for One year

Simeon S. Pearl	242	
Lawrence Colby	1	
Blanks	16	259

Assessor of Taxes. For One year.

J. Warren Chadwick	106	
William J. Greenler	45	
Elmon Lockwood	33	
William R. Walsh	69	
Roy B. Hook	1	
Blanks	5	259

Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Stanley B. Hills	245	
Blanks	14	259

School Committee for three years

Dorothea W. Currier	86	
William J. Greenler Jr.	168	
Thomas Cargill	1	
Blanks	4	259

Board of Health, for three years.

Harry L. Cole	190
Benjamin W. Currier	61

Albert Frost	2	
Blanks	6	259

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year

Clinton E. French	232	
Blanks	27	259

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year

B. Robert Cunningham	234	
Blanks	25	259

Tree Warden, for one year

Archer M. French	102	
Alerson E. Noyes	152	
Blanks	5	259

Constable (East Parish) for one year

Paul Creaven	22	Harry Thompson	1	
Vernon Childs	20	Jack Johnson	1	
Thomas Cargill	10	Harry Nash	1	
Clinton French	4	Arthur Gale	1	
Harold Johnson	2	Stanley Hills	1	
Alerson E. Noyes	2	George W. Hopping	1	
Leo Richardson	2	Seth Kelsey	1	
Benjamin Curtis	2	Archer French	1	
William Walsh	1	Blanks	186	259

Constable (West Parish) for one year

Clayton A. Nelson	239	
Blanks	20	259

Planning Board, for five years.

Charles L. Cotton	202	
Blanks	57	259

Trustee of Bedford Public Library

Seth L. Kelsey	204	
Blanks	55	259

The polls were closed at 12.30 P.M.

Edward R. Cunningham, Clerk

A True Copy

Attest: Donald E. Anderson

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford qualified to vote in town elections, and in town affairs held in Lincoln Hall, North Bedford, on Friday, January 16, 1931 at 8 p.m. the following record was made:

Meeting called to order by moderator Walter A. Fowler, Jr. by reading the call to form in this warrant.

Article I — Due to the fact that this article should not have been placed on the warrant without a public hearing, it was voted to passover this article without action.
Voted to passover

Article II — To raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the Board of Appeals.
Voted

Article III — To passover ~~them~~ without action on the petition of "Robert J. Stewart" as the same would apply as in article I.
Voted

Article IV — To passover without action on the petition of "Horace H. Moore & Fenelon E. Kane" as the same action would apply as in article I.
Voted

Article V — ~~Add~~ To raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the purchase of the so called Paradis Blacksmith Shop, of same can be purchased within — Amended ~~that~~ "400 be raised and appropriated for repairs to same if purchased for $600"
Voted

Article VI — To transfer from the W.P.A. Work Account the amount of "300.00" to the abatement account
Voted

Article VII
Voted

To transfer $500.00 from the Mt. A.A. Accounts to the Veterans Benefit Account.

Article VIII
Voted

To appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $100.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when received to be credited to Surplus Revenue

Article IX
Voted

To dissolve the meeting at 9½ P.M. o'clock

A true Record
Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Bofford, Mass Aug 8-1947

Gerald E Anderson Town Clerk
Dear Sir:

On Aug 8-1947 Vernon A. Childs was appointed by the Selectmen of Bofford to serve as Constable for the East parish for the balance of the Current year.

On the same date he took the oath of office before me

Harry L. Cole
Justice of the peace.

A true copy-attest: Gerald E. Anderson Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs held in Lincoln Hall, West Bedford on Friday November 21, 1947 at 8 P.M. the following record was made.

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Greenler Jr by asking all to join in silent prayer.

Article I
Voted

To transfer the amounts of money listed as follows:
$200 from Vocational Education and $150.00 from Elections to make $350.00 to Old age Assistance.

$50.00 from Public Welfare to Public Grounds

$50.00 from Public Welfare to Police

$200.00 from Veteran's Bureau
$300.00 from Veteran's Benefits
$104.50 from W.P.A. Expense
$604.50 Total to Forest Warden

$500.00 from Retirement System
180.76 from W.P.A. Work
$680.76 Total to Pardis Shop Fire House.

$23.21 from Memorial Day
30.00 from Interest on Loans.
45.00 from Street Lighting
$98.21 Total to Assessors.

$150.00 from Town Forest
50.00 from Aid to Dependent Children
50.00 from Public Welfare
50.00 from Inspection of Slaughtering
$300.00 Total to Snow Removal.

Article II
Voted

To transfer $300.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance account.

Article III
Voted — To transfer $400.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund

Article IV
Voted — To appropriate $850.00 from available Funds for the renovation and improving of the lighting system in the Aaron Wood School.

Voted — To appropriate $1750.00 from available Funds for the renovation and improving of the heating system This money to be used under the direction of a special Building Committee, said Committee to include the Chairman of School Committee and two others to be Appointed by the Moderator.

Article V
Voted — To postpone action indefinite 38 — 19

Article VI
Voted — To passover without action

Article VII
Voted — To passover without action

Article VIII
Voted — To dissolved the meeting at 9.45 P.M. o'clock

A True Record
Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk.

December 1-1947

Mr Harold E. Anderson
Town Clerk
West Boylston Mass
Dear Sir

Please take notice that pursuant to the vote taken at the recent Town Meeting I have appointed the following to the special Committee in connection with the $1750. Appropriated for the heating system at the Aaron Wood School: Mr Harry E Frank, and Mr Burton Shaw. Mrs Helen E Chadwick, Chairman of the School Committee, will serve ex officio.

Very Truly yours
William J. Greenler Jr
Moderator

A True Copy - attest: Harold E Anderson Town Clerk

March 1 - 1948

I have this day delivered to the Moderator 533 ballots, Specimen Ballots + instruction cards for use at the Town Election held this day.

attest

Harold E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Election officers for Town Meeting
March 1 - 1948.

Malcolm R. Gillis	Clerk.	All Sworn by Town clerk + Moderator
Hamlin Riggs		
Edward Mortimer		
Raymond Pebley.		
Seth Kelsey.		

Town Meeting - March 1 - 1948

Annual Town Meeting of Boxford held in Town Hall, Boxford, Mass March 1 - 1948 Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Greenleaf. who read the warrant. The following record was made

The ballot box was opened and inspected by the public and elections officers and found to be empty, then locked and the key taken by Constable Clayton A. Nelson.

The Ballot box registered 000
The Polls was declared opened at 5.45 O'clock A.M.
The Polls was closed at 12 30 O'clock P.M.
The Ballot box registered 294
Number of Ballots in box 293
Check Lists Showed 293 names checked

Meeting for afternoon session called to order at 2 05 O'clock P.M. by Moderator William J. Greenleaf. who asked the meeting to remain in silent prayer for a moment as there was no clergymen present.

Results of Candidates for Town office - declared elected as follows:

Article I

William J. Greenler Jr. - Moderator, for one year
Franklin C. Roberts - Selectman, for three years
Simeon S. Pearl - Collector of Taxes for one year
Harry E. Nash - Assessor of Taxes for two years
J. Warren Chadwick - do for three years
Helen E. Chadwick - School Committee for three years
Franklin C. Roberts - Board of Health for three years
Clinton E. French - Surveyor of Highways East Parish for one year
B. Robert Cunningham - do West Parish for one year
Vernon A. Childs - Constable (East Parish) for one year
Clayton A. Nelson - do (West Parish) for one year
Rosamond Price - Planning Board, for five years
Alerson E. Noyes - Tree Warden for one year

Article 2.
Voted — To passover this article without action

Article 3.
Voted — To accept Report of Planning Board as printed
Voted — To accept " " School Committee as printed

Article 4 — Motion made & 2nd to adopt the Budget as printed plus $200.00 add to Tree Warden and $500.00 to be added to Fire Warden.
Amended that the Snow Removal account be increased 5000.00 making a total of $15,000.

Voted — To adopt the Amended Budget
(See additional increase under article 23)

Article 5
Voted — To appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said Amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $3750.00 for the improvement of Washington Street; said money to be used in Conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90

Article 7
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8
Voted — To appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said Amount to be Transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 9
Voted — That the rate of all Town labor in all departments will be $1.00 per hour for the ensuing year.

Article 10
Voted

That the $337.97 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two libraries.

Article 11
Voted

To appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1948 Tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws

Article 12
Voted

To allow bills of Charge and to raise and appropriate money for same (namely)

Village improvement	- C. M. Moulton (1945)	$ 16.65
do do	- C. M. Moulton (1946)	- 14.25
Snow plow	- R. C. Hazelton & Co. chg	625.-
	Total	$655.90

Article 13
Voted

That the matter of making roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 14
Voted

That the matter of Committing the Taxes to the Collector and the manner of Collecting the same be left with the assessors.

Article 15
Voted

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in Anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1-1948 and to issue a note or notes therefore, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in Accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 16 Voted - No

Shall an act passed by the General Court in year One thousand nine hundred forty-five "An Act relative to equal pay for men and Women teachers. be enforced in this town.
Voted - No

Article 17 Voted (See Back of Book)

To adopted the "Building Code" as presented
Yes - 84
No - 38 Total 122

Article 18 Voted

To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same,

Article 19 Voted - No

To see if the Town will vote to provide the sum of $23,000.00 to build a suitable addition to the Aaron Wood School. said sum to be raised by bond issue, maturing at the rate 1/20 of the principal amount each year
Yes - 48 - No 52 = total 100 votes.

Voted

That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of obtaining plans and estimates from Architects for additions and improvements to Schools ~~and that they report at the next Town meeting or special if necessary~~, And that a Committee be appointed, consisting of seven members as follows, The School Committee, the board of Selectmen and the seventh member to be appointed by the Moderator be a parent of small Children, for the purpose of investigating the cost and feasibility of two alternate propositions, viz: an annex to the present School in the East Village and the other a new Central School, for all grades Combined.
Said Committee to report their findings at a Special Town Meeting to be held in the evening of some future date not later than June 1, 1948

Article 20
Voted — To passover this Article without action.

Article 21
Voted — To adopt the following By-Law (Finance Committee) as provided in Chapter 39 - Section 16 - General Law - (as follows)

"The Selectmen shall, within 30 days after the adoption of this by-law, appoint a finance Committee of three persons, citizens of the town. The members of this Committee shall hold office for three years, except that when this Committee is first established hereunder one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; one shall be appointed for a term of two years and one shall be appointed for a term of three years.

All articles that involve the appropriations of money shall be submitted to the finance Committee for study before insertion in the warrants for any annual or special town meeting; and the Committee shall submit their recommendations thereon to the town"

Yes 64 — No 0

Article 22
Voted — To appropriate a sum of $14,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation repair or Construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 23
Voted — to reconsider Article 4 the Budget
Voted — To add to the following accounts due to increase in hourly Rate
Selectmen $300.- Board of Public Welfare $200-
Assessors $450.- Treasurer $100- Town Clerk $125.-
Accountant $300.- Registrars $60- Elections $125.-
Board of Health $125.00 Inspector of Slaughtering $200.00

A signed petition was presented to the meeting in appreciation of the fine work done by the Highway Surveyors Clinton French and Robert Cunningham for their tireless efforts in keeping the roads open during this most trying winter.

Vote of Thanks given to the Ladies of East Parish for their most delightful dinner

Voted to dissolve at 4 50 P.M.

A True Record
Leonard E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1948

Adopted Budget for 1948

Selectmen	1150 -
Board of Public Welfare	750 -
Assessors	1350 -
Treasurer	350 -
Town Clerk	425 -
Collector of Taxes	2000 -
Accountant	1500 -
Registrars	235 -
Elections	425 -
Board of Health	425 -
Inspectors of Slaughtering	900 -
Inspectors of Animals	50 -
Essex Sanatorium	637 29
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35 -
Police	400 -
Dog Officer	50 -
Tree Warden	500 -
Fire Warden	1250 -
Forest Warden	1500 -
Moth Department	1300 -
Deputy Game Warden	50 -
Public Welfare	500 -
Old Age Assistance	7500 -
Aid to Dependent Children	1250 -
Veterans' Aid	800 -
Schools	30530 -
Vocational Education	200 -
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	2000 -
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2750 -
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2000 -
Snow Removal and Sanding	15000 -
Street Lighting	600 -
Town Halls	1200 -
Public Grounds	150 -
Insurance	1700 -
Town Forest	150 -
Memorial Day	200 -
Soldiers Graves	225 -

Brought Forward	8,037.29
Clerical	175 -
Morse House	100 -
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	400 -
Mt Vernon Cemetery	50 -
Planning Board	200 -
Building Inspector	100 -
Schoolhouse Loan	2000 -
Interest on Loans	125 -
Town Reports	500 -
	8568 29
Washington Street	3750 -
Ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery	200 -
Bills of Charge: Village Improvement - C. W. Moulton (1945) $16.65	
do - do (1946) 14.25	
Snow Plow - R.C. Hazelton Co. Inc 625.-	655 90
Maintenance of Two Public Libraries	400 -
Plans + Estimates for additions + improvements to Schools	500 -
Total Amount to raise and appropriate	91 19 19
Transfer of other Appropriations	
Maintenance of Road Machinery from Road Machinery Fund	2000 -
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	500 -
To Reduce Tax Levy from Surplus Revenue	10,000 -
Highway Allotments from Surplus Revenue	14,000 -
Two libraries from dog account	337 97
	118031 16

A True Record
attest Honora E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Town Election March 1 - 1948

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall in Bedford on Monday March 1, 1948 at 5.45 A.M. and cast their votes for the following officers:

The polls were opened at 5.45 A.M. by Moderator William J. Greenler Jr.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked.

The key was placed in the hands of the Constable. Clayton A. Nelson.

The polls were closed at 12 34 P.M.
The ballot box then registered 294
The Check list then showed number of ballots to be 293
The number of ballots in in the ballot box were counted as 293
The ballots were then counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows!

For Moderator:

William J. Greenler	269	
Blanks	24	293

For Selectman:

Edward Mullen	74	
Franklin Roberts	218	
Blanks	1	293

Collector of Taxes

Simeon S Pearl	269	
Blanks	24	293

Assessor of Taxes (for two years)

Harry E. Trask	267	
William R Walsh	1	
Paul S Knowles	1	
Blanks	24	293

Assessor of Taxes (for three years)

J. Warren Chadwick	259	
Roy . Hook	1	
Blanks	33	293

School Committee (for three years)

Helen E Chadwick	197	
Dorothy W. Currier	88	
Rosamond Ford	1	
Blanks	7	293

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year

Clinton E. French	265	
Raymond Perley	1	
Blanks	27	293

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year

B. Robert Cunningham	265	
Blanks	28	293

Tree Warden for one year

Alerson E. Noyes	271	
Clinton French	1	
Blanks	21	293

Constable (East Parish) for one year

Vernon A Childs	246	
Nathan Love	2	
Benjamin Currier	1	
Frank M. Gould	2	
Richard Mullen	1	
	1	
Blanks	40	293

Constable (West Parish) for one year

Clayton A. Nelson	263	
B. Robert Cunningham	1	
Blanks	29	293

Planning Board, for five years

Paul S. Knowles	121	
Rosamond Price	146	
Seth Kelsey	1	
Blanks	25	293

Board of Health, (for three years)

Catherine Ann Morrow	81	
Franklin C. Roberts	210	
Blanks	2	293

A True copy.
attest Wm. R. Gillis
Clerk Precinct I

Presidential Primary Election Officers 1948
Precinct I

Clarence E. Brown	- Warden	- Resigned
Franklin C. Roberts	- Deputy Clerk	Sworn in
Seth Kelsey	- Dep. Warden	do
Macalm Gillis	- Clerk	do
Florence L Kelsey	- Inspector	absent
Penelope R Kelsey	- Dep. Inspector	Sworn in
Raymond Pelky	- Inspector	do.
Ella Wm. Walsh	- Dep Inspector	absent

Precinct II

John A Andrew	- Dep Warden	Sworn in
Arthur Auger	- Warden	do
Zelie Auger	- Inspector	do
Simeon S Pearl	- Clerk	do
Harry L. Cole	- Deputy Clerk	do
Clinton P. Mason	- Deputy Inspector	do
Fred Shaw	- Inspector	do
Philip Spofford	- Deputy Inspector	absent

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Precinct I Record of Presidential Primary Election April 27-1948

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at Town Hall Boxford, Precinct I at 5:45 A.M. And cast their votes for the following offices:

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by Deputy Warden Seth L. Kelsey

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked.

The key was placed in the hands of Constable Vernon Childs.

The polls were closed at 12:00 P.M.

The Ballot Box then registered 51

The check list then showed the number of voters to be 49

The number of ballots in the the ~~ballot~~ box were counted as 49

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

Rep. Delegates at Large	National Convention Precincts → I	II	TOTALS
Robert F. Bradford	42	34	76
Leverett Saltonstall	42	32	74
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr	42	33	75
Joseph William Martin Jr	41	33	74
Clarence A. Barnes	41	33	74
Katherine C. Howard	41	32	73
Edwin L. Olander	40	32	72
Blanks	27	8	35
Alternate Delegates			
Esther W. Wheeler	35	32	67
Carroll L. Means	35	32	67
Clara F. Roberts	35	32	67
Richard N. Wigglesworth	38	33	71
Florence G. Claussen	36	32	68
Anne M. Zyfers	36	32	68
Milton P. Higgins	36	33	69
Blanks	63	13	74

	Precincts I	II	Total
Elected Delegates – 6th District, Group I			
Alfred Calvin Gaunt	26	13	39
Carolyn F. Standley	25	12	37
Blanks			
Alternate Delegates 6th District, Group I			
Charles M. Knight	25	12	37
Robert F. Sanford	24	12	36
Blanks			
Delegates Group II			
Benjamin B. Priest	11	12	23
Charles F. Sprague	9	11	20
Blanks			
Alternate Delegates Group II			
Charlotte H. Chute	11	11	22
Sumner L. Raymond	9	11	20
Blanks			
State Committee 4th Essex District			
Man — John Adams	36	32	68
Blanks	9	2	11
Women — Louise S. White	27	18	45
Blanks	18	16	34
Town Committee			
William R. Walsh	2		2
Raymond Perley	1	3	4
Harold Johnson	1		1
Lemon Lockwood	2	3	5
J. Warren Chadwick		4	4
Raymond Pearl		1	1
Alfred K. Nason		3	3
Rosamond Pure		6	6
Clinton E. French		1	1
Franklin C. Roberts		1	1
Harry L. Cole		2	2
Vernon A. Childs		2	2
B. Robert Cunningham		1	1
L. E. Anderson		1	1
Jerome Cross		2	2
George F. Hemmell		1	1
Joseph Burgson		1	1
Walter L. Greenler		1	1
Royce L. Kelley		1	1
Frederick Short		1	1
Franklin Haskell		1	1
Archer French		1	1
Willard Pearl		1	1
Blanks	444	302	746

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Precinct I-II Democratic Delegates at Large Group I

	Precincts I	II	Totals
John W. McCormack	2	0	2
James M. Curley	2	0	2
Thomas J. Buckley	2	0	2
William J. Foley	2	0	2
Charles A. Flolan Jr.	2	0	2
Joseph E. Casey	2	0	2
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	2	0	2
Daniel B. Brunton	2	0	2
Margaret M. A. Riordan	2	0	2
Roger L. Putnam	2	0	2
Maxwell B. Grossman	2	0	2
Francis E. Kelly	2	0	2
John T. McMorrow	2	0	2
David J. Buckley	2	0	2
Joseph A. Scolponeti	2	0	2
Edward G. Gilgan	2	0	2
Blanks	32	48	80

Alternates Delegates

William R. Conley	2	0	2
Frank T. Y. Goon	2	0	2
Michael A. O'Leary	2	0	2
Bernard J. Killion	2	0	2
Clementina Langone	2	0	2
Michael Lopresti	2	0	2
Mary G. McDonald	2	0	2
Charles H. McGlue	2	0	2
Thomas F. Graham	2	0	2
Samuel Michaelman	2	0	2
Rita M. Moylan	2	0	2
Mary Higgins	2	0	2
Charles Collatos	2	0	2
Silas F. Taylor	2	0	2
James F. Violette	2	0	2
Daniel F. Donovan	2	0	2
Blanks	32	48	80

Delegates Group II	I	II	Totals
Thomas P. O'Neill Jr.	2	1	3
John George Asiel	2	1	3
Stanley Bosa	2	1	3
Gerald T. Bowler	2	1	3
Jeremiah H Crowley	2	1	3
Joseph T. Conley	2	1	3
Walter A. Cuffe	2	1	3
C. Gerald Lucey	2	1	3
Francis V. Knatua	2	1	3
Harvey A. Pothier	2	1	3
William H. J. Rowan	2	1	3
Colin J. Cameron	2	1	3
Charles J. Anterant	2	1	3
Francis X Casey	2	1	3
Daniel Radster	2	1	3
John M. Shea	2	1	3
Blanks.	32	32	64

Alternate Delegates Group II			
James A. Burke	2	1	3
Joseph E. Duffy	2	1	3
Howard B. Driscoll	2	1	3
Gerald P. Lombard	2	1	3
John J. Toomey	2	1	3
Robert E Connolly.	2	1	3
Edward J. Mulligan	2	1	3
James J. Twohig Jr.	2	1	3
Anthony Parenza	2	1	3
John H. Curley	2	1	3
Patrick Cronin	2	1	3
Harold C. Nagle	2	1	3
Thomas J. Reilly	2	1	3
John H. O'Connor	2	1	3
James E Hannon	2	1	3
Frank B. Oliveira	2	1	3
Blanks	32	32	64

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Delegates Not Grouped	I	II	Total
James A. Bowes	0	0	0
Francis E. Cassidy	0	0	0
Lawrence W. Caton	0	0	0
Joseph H. Clounay	0	0	0
Leo A. Gosselin	0	0	0
Thomas A. Keating	0	0	0
Mathias Lapierre	0	0	0
Leo F. Mc Grath	0	0	0
James Leo O'Connor	0	0	0
James F. Reynolds	0	0	0
George W. Stanton	0	0	0
Alice H. Sullivan	0	0	0
Blanks	41	36	[illegible]

Alternate Delegates Not Grouped			
Marie F. Akey	0	0	0
Thomas B. Brennan	0	0	0
Joseph J. Buckley	0	0	0
John C. Carr	0	0	0
Lawrence E. Corcoran	0	0	0
Frederick M. Kelly	0	0	0
Clara C. Mc Clonough	0	0	0
Edward Mc Laughlin	0	0	0
Wilfred J. Paquet	0	0	0
Luke Ryan	0	0	0
Anna A. Sharry	0	0	0
Jacob W. Shinberg	0	0	0
Wanda Walczak	0	0	0
Blanks	48	39	87

District Delegates 6th District			
Michael F. Mc Grath	3	3	6
William J. Mc Guire	4	3	7
Blanks	1	0	1

Alternate Delegates 6th District			
Margaret F. Gallison	3	3	6
Rose R. Shinberg	3	3	6
Blanks	2	0	2

State Committee 4th Essex

		Precinct I	Precinct II	Totals
1 Man	Charles H Morrill	4	2	6
	Blanks	0	1	1
1 Woman	June a Meek	3	2	5
	Blanks	1	1	2
	Democratic Town Committee			
	Seth Kelsey	1	0	1
	Blanks	39	30	69

Precinct II Record of Presidential Primary election April 27-1948 Precinct II Town of Boxford.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Arthur a Anger at 5 45 o'clock a. m. The ballot box was examined by the precinct officers and the public and found to be empty. The ballot box was then locked and the key taken by Clayton a. Nelson Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000. The polls were opened at 5 45 o'clock a. m at o'clock p. m. the polls were closed. the ballot box indicating . The officers in charge of the check list announced the number of names checked to be 37. The ballots were then taken from the box and audibly counted one by one and the whole number was found to be 37. The precinct officers then proceeded to count the ballots received with the following results as listed above

A True Copy of the records of Precincts I and II

attest;

Gerald E. Anderson
Town clerk

1948

State Primary Election, Sept. 14, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at Town Hall, Boxford, Precinct 1 at 5:45 a.m.; and cast their votes for the following candidates listed below.

The polls were opened at 5:45 a.m. by Harold Anderson Town clerk.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty and then closed and locked. The key was then delivered to Clinton French, police officer.

The polls were closed at 12:37 p.m.

The ballot box then registered 75

The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 75.

The number of ballots in the ballot box on being counted was 75.

The ballots were then counted publicly declared and recorded as follows:

Republican Party

Governor:		
Robert F. Bradford	59	
Edward M. Rowe	9	
Blanks	5	73
Lieutenant Governor:		
Arthur W. Coolidge	70	
Blanks	3	73
Secretary:		
Frederick W. Cook	68	
Blanks	5	73
Treasurer:		
Lawrence Curtis	70	
Blanks	3	73
Auditor:		
Douglas Lawson	12	
Edwin L. Olander, Jr	30	
Wallace E. Stearns	2	
Russell A. Wood	23	
Blanks	6	73

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Attorney General:

Clarence A. Barnes	69	
Blanks	4	73

Senator in Congress:

Everett Saltonstall	70	
Blanks	3	73

Congressman (Sixth District):

George J. Bates	69	
Blanks	4	73

Councillor (Fifth District):

Alfred C. Gaunt	53	
Washington Cook	11	
John M. Kelleher	4	
Blanks	5	73

Senator (Fourth Essex District)

Philip K. Allen	46	
Clifford R. Cusson	2	
William J. Greenler	24	
Blanks	1	73

Representative (Ninth Essex District)

Everett B. Bachelder	64	
Blanks	9	73

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

Richard J. White	68	
Blanks	5	73

County Commissioners:

J. Fred Manning	12	
C. F. Nelson Pratt	32	
Philip A. Graham	33	
William Henry Haskell	39	
Blanks	30	144

County Treasurer:

James G. Bentley	67	
Blanks	6	73

Democratic Party

Governor:

Paul A. Dever	2	
Maurice J. Tobin	0	2

1945

Lieutenant Governor:

Edward J. Barry	0	
Benedict F. Fitzgerald	2	
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	0	2

Secretary:

Edward J. Cronin	0	
Jerome Patrick Troy	1	
Blanks	1	2

Treasurer:

John E. Hurley	2	2

Auditor:

Thomas J. Buckley	2	2

Attorney General:

Enrico Cappucci	1	
John F. Kelley	0	
Francis E. Kelley	0	
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	1	2

Senator in Congress:

John A. Fitzgerald	0	
Francis A. Harrigan	0	
Joseph A. Langone Jr.	0	
John H. Lynch	0	
Richard M. Russell	2	2

Congressman (Sixth District):

Blanks	2	2

Councillor:

William M. Cashman	1	
William G. Hennessey	0	
Cornelius J. Twomey	1	2

Senator (Fourth Essex District)

John W. Coddaire, Jr.	2	-2

Representative (Ninth Essex District)

Blanks	2	-2

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

John J. Costello	2	2

County Commissioners:

J. Fred Manning	0	
William J. O'Leary	2	
Blanks	2	4

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County Treasurer:

Thomas F. Duffy	2	2

A True Record
attest Franklin C. Robert.
Sept 14-1948. Clerk Precinct I

1948

Record of State Primary Elections Sept 14-1948
Precinct 2 Town of Bedford

	Whole number of Votes for Governor		73
	Blanks	1	
R	Robert F. Bradford	53	
R	Edward M Rowe	13	
L	Paul A Dever	4	
L	Maurice J Tobin	2	
	Whole number of Votes for Lt. Governor		73
	Blanks	2	
R	Arthur W. Coolidge	65	
L	Edward P Barry	1	
L	Benedict F Fitzgerald Jr	1	
L	Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	4	
	Whole number of Votes for Secretary		73
	Blanks	2	
R	Frederic W. Cook	65	
L	Edward J. Cronin	5	
L	Jerome Patrick Roy	1	
	Whole number of Votes for Treasurer		73
R	Laurence Curtis	63	
L	John E. Hurley	6	
	Blanks	4	
	Whole number of Votes for Auditor		73
	Blanks	5	
R	Douglas Lawson	8	
R	Edwin L. Olander Jr.	15	
R	Wallace E. Stearns	3	
R	Russell A. Wood	36	
L	Thomas J. Buckley	6	

1945

	Whole number of Votes for Attorney General		73
	Blanks	5	
R	Clarence A Barnes	62	
L.	Enrico Cappucci	1	
L.	John F. Kelley	0	
L	Francis E. Kelley	0	
L	Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	5	
	Whole number of Votes for Senator in Congress;		73
	Blanks	4	
R.	Leverett Saltonstall	63	
L.	John H. Fitzgerald	0	
L	Francis H. Hanigan	2	
L.	Joseph A Langone Jr.	1	
L	John H. Lynch.	2	
L	Richard W. Russell.	1	
	Whole number of Votes for Congressman		73
	Blanks	10	
R	George J. Bates	63	
	Whole number of Votes for Councillor		73
	Blanks	5	
R	Alfred C. Gaunt	30	
R	Washington Cook	16	
R	John W. Kelleher	16	
L	William W. Cashman	0	
L.	William G. Hennessey	2	
L.	Cornelius J. Twomey	4	
	Whole number of Votes for Senator		73
	Blanks	0	
R	Philip H Allen	40	
R	Clifford R. Curson	3	
R	William J. Greenler	24	
L.	John W. Coddaire Jr.	6	
	Whole number of Votes for Representative in General Court		73
	Blanks	15	
R	Everett J. Bachelder	58	
	Whole number of Votes for Register of Probate and Insolvency		73
	Blanks	11	
R	Richard J. White Jr	56	
L	John J. Costello	6	

1945

	Whole number of Votes for County Commissioners		73 (176)
	Blanks	30	
R	J. Fred Manning	26	
R	C. F. Nelson Pratt	32	
R	Philip A. Graham	25	
R	William Henry	26	
D	J. Fred Manning	2	
D	William J. O'Leary	5	
	Whole number of Votes for County Treasurer		73
	Blanks	5	
R	James H. Bentley	62	
D	Thomas F. Duffy	6	

at 12.0 p.m. o'clock it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

S. S. Pearl Precinct II Clerk

A True Copy
attest Harald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1948

Election Officers
For State Primaries held Sept 14-1948

Precinct I

Warden — Seth L. Kelsey
Deputy Warden — Margaret Moore
Clerk — Franklin C. Roberts
Deputy Clerk —
Inspector — Esther L. Hill
Deputy Inspector — Penelope P. Kelsey
Inspector — Raymond Perley
Deputy Inspector — Ella M. Walsh

Precinct II

Warden — Arthur A. Auger
Deputy Warden — John A. Andrew
Clerk — Simeon S. Pearl
Deputy Clerk — Harry L. Cole
Inspector — Frederick J. Shaw
Deputy Inspector — Clinton B. Mason
Inspector — Philip Spofford
Deputy Inspector — Pete A. Auger

Special Town Meeting

At a Special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofford qualified to vote in Town elections and in Town affairs, held in Bofford Town Hall Bofford on Tuesday October 5-1948 at 8 p.m. o'clock the following record was made.

Meeting Called to order by Moderator William J Greenler Jr. due to the absence of a Clergyman, he asked all to join in silent prayer.

Article I Voted - to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $11,000.00 to meet the State and County Allotments under Chapter 90 Construction done in Anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be Credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 2 Voted - to transfer $50.00 from the Town Report Account to the Appeal Board.

Article 3 Voted:- to transfer to Public Grounds from the following Accounts: Memorial Day - $4.61 Accountant 1947 - $5.21

Article 4 Voted:- to transfer $75.00 from Interest on Loans to the Insurance account.

Article 5 Voted:- to Appropriate from Surplus Revenue the Amount of $900.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 6 Voted:- to Appropriate from Surplus Revenue for the use of the Building Inspector the Amount of $800.00.

Article 7 Voted:- to appropriate $150.00 from Surplus Revenue for Elections.

Article 8 Voted:- to install a street light at the East Bofford Post-office

Article 9 Resolved - to send the 7th & 8th grades to Andover Junior High beginning next year. 60 yes 10 No.

A letter received by the Selectmen from the Regional High School Committee of Topsfield - Concerning a Regional High School was read.

Mr Johnson, Superintendent of Schools was given unanimous consent to speak to the meeting and express his views and ideas on the report that had previously been presented:
(a Copy of the report on file)

Resolved - to instruct the School Committee to bring in recommendations at the next town meeting of any re-arrangement of the six remaining grades; also that the School Committee and Board of Selectmen be instructed to confer with the Regional High School Committee of Topsfield and bring in a report at the next annual town meeting

Resolved - to arrange to pick up the children in outlying districts, and from each village if their assigned grades are in the other village, and transport them to one or the other of the two existing school buildings as required to maintain the kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 in one buildings and grades 3 through 6 in the other 50 yes - 5 No

Article 10 Voted - Not to authorize the School Committee to use $1204.50 the balance of the appropriation for the heating system at the Aaron Wood School, at the Community House School.

Article 11 Voted - a rising vote of thanks to the School Committee, Selectmen and Mrs Rosamond Ford for the time they have given toward the study of the School Problem.
Voted - to dissolve at 9.50 p.m.

A True Record
Donald E. Anderson Town Clerk

Bedford, Mass Oct 29-1948

Nathaniel N. Love Jr.
Ipswich Rd
Bedford Mass

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed Constable ~~of~~ the Town of Bedford Precinct I for the balance of the year by the board of Selectmen of Bedford

Yours Truly
Harry L. Cole.
Chairman of Selectmen

Nathaniel N. Love Jr. took his oath Oct 29-1949
Taken by Donald E. Anderson Town clerk.

Election Officers -
For National + State Election Nov 2-1948

Precinct I

Warden - Seth L. Kelsey
Deputy Warden - Raymond Perley
Clerk - Franklin C. Roberts
Deputy Clerk - Charlotte Maddocks
Inspector - Esther L. Hill
Deputy Inspector - Penelope R. Kelsey
Inspector - Sadie A. Sekertell
Deputy Inspector - Ella M. Walsh

Precinct II

Warden - Arthur A. Auger
Deputy Warden - John A. Andrew
Clerk - Simeon S. Pearl
Deputy Clerk - Harry L Cole
Inspector - Frederick J. Shaw
Deputy Inspector - Clinton B. Mason
Inspector - Marcella L. Michalski
Deputy Inspector - Zeke A. Auger

1948
Precinct I

National And State Election, November 2, 1948

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the voters met at the Town Hall in Boxford on Tuesday November 2, 1948 at 5:45 A.M. and cast their ballots for the ~~for~~ following officers and questions:

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by Harold Anderson, Town Clerk.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The key was then delivered to Nathan Love Constable.

The polls were closed at 12:40

The ballot-box then registered 310

The check-list showed the number of ballots cast to be 310.

The number of ballots in the ballot-box on being counted was 310.

The ballots were then counted publicly, declared, and recorded as follows:

President And Vice-President

Dewey and Warren, Rep.	263	
Teichert and Emery, Soc. Lab.	1	
Truman and Barkley, Dem	30	
Wallace and Taylor Prog.	1	
Watson and Dean Prohib	0	
Blanks	15	310

Governor

Bradford, Robert F. Rep.	261	
Dever, Paul A. Dem.	40	
Hillis, Horace A. Soc. Lab.	1	
Shaw, Mark R. Prohib	0	
Blanks	8	310

Lieutenant-Governor

Coolidge, Arthur W. Rep	274	
Sullivan, Charles F. Jeff Dem	26	
Giffedder, Lawrence Soc. Lab.	0	
Williams, Guy S. Prohib	0	
Blanks	10	310

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Secretary

Cook, Frederic W.	Rep.	278	
Cronin, Edward J.	Dem	24	
Palmquist, Gote E.	Soc Lab	1	
Blanks		7	310

Treasurer

Curtis, Lawrence	Rep.	269	
Hurley, John E.	Dem.	30	
Cleland, Harold J.	Prohib	0	
Rowe, Malcolm F.	Soc Lab	1	
Blanks		10	310

Auditor

Buckley, Thomas J.	Dem	64	
Wood, Russell A.	Rep.	238	
Simmons Robert A.	Prohib	0	
Notaro, Francis A	Soc Lab	0	
Blanks		5	310

Attorney General

Barnes, Clarence A.	Rep.	269	
Kelley, Francis E.	Dem	26	
Martin Anthony	Soc Lab	0	
Blanks		15	310

Senator in Congress

Saltonstall, Leverett	Rep.	279	
Fitzgerald, John J.	Dem	23	
Blomen, Henning A.	Soc Lab	0	
Root, E. Tallmadge	Prohib	0	
Blanks		8	310

Congressman (Sixth District)

Bates, George J.	Rep.	288	
Blanks		22	310

Councillor (Fifth District)

Gaunt, Alfred E.	Rep.	261	
Twomey, Cornelius J.	Dem	28	
Blanks		21	310

Senator (Fourth Essex District)

Allen, Philip K.	Rep.	262	
Coddaire, John W. Jr.	Dem	30	
Blanks		18	310

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Representative in General Court (Twelfth Essex District)

Bacheller, Everett B.	Rep.	270	
Blanks		40	310

Register of Probate and Insolvency

White, Richard J.	Rep.	259	
Costello, John J.	Dem	30	
Blanks		21	310

County Commissioners (Vote for two)

Manning, J. Fred	Dem	48	
Pratt, C. F. Nelson	Rep.	214	
Haskell, William Henry	Rep.	184	
O'Leary, William J.	Dem	23	
Blanks		151	620

County Treasurer

Bentley, James H.	Rep.	267	
Duffy, Thomas F.	Dem.	22	
Blanks		21	310

Question #1

Yes.	244	
No	15	
Blanks	51	310

Question #2

Yes	243	
No.	22	
Blanks	45	310

Question #3

Yes	225	
No.	25	
Blanks	60	310

Question #4

Yes	220	
No.	60	
Blanks	30	310

Question #5

Yes	166	
No	94	
Blanks	50	310

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Question #6

Yes	197	
No	61	
Blanks	52	310

Question #7

Yes	200	
No.	60	
Blanks	50	310

Question #8

Yes	203	
No.	51	
Blanks	56	310

Question #9

(A)	Yes	66	
	No.	208	
	Blanks	36	310
(B)	Yes	69	
	No.	198	
	Blanks	43	310
(C)	Yes	85	
	No.	185	
	Blanks	37	310

A True record
Attest Franklin G. Roberts
Clerk

A True Copy
Attest Harold G. Anderson
Town Clerk

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Precinct II

Record of National and State Election held in Lincoln Hall November 2-1948 Precinct 2 Town of Bedford

	Whole number of Votes for President + Vice President		172
R	Dewey + Warren	130	
S.L.	Teichert + Emery	0	
D	Truman + Barkley	34	
Prog	Wallace + Taylor	2	
Prohib	Watson + Learn	0	
	Blanks	6	
	Whole number of Votes for Governor		172
D	Robert F. Bradford	125	
R	Paul A. Dever	46	
S.L.	Horace A. Hillis	0	
Prohib	Mark R. Shaw	0	
	Blanks	1	
	Whole number of Votes for Lt. Governor		172
R.	Arthur W. Coolidge	137	
D.	Charles F. Jeff. Sullivan	33	
S.L.	Lawrence Gilfedder	0	
Prohib	Guy S. Williams	0	
	Blanks	2	
	Whole number of Votes for Secretary		172
R.	Frederic W. Cook	146	
D.	Edward J. Cronin	22	
S.L.	Gote E. Palmquist	0	
	Blanks	4	
	Whole number of Votes for Treasurer		172
R.	Lawrence Curtis	135	
D.	John E. Hurley	32	
Prohib	Harold J. Cleland	0	
S.L.	Malcolm F. Rowe	0	
	Blanks	5	
	Whole number of Votes for Auditor		172
D	Thomas A. Buckley	43	
R.	Russell A. Wood	125	
Prohib	Robert A Simmons	0	
S.L.	Francis A Notaro	0	
	Blanks	4	

Whole number of Votes for Attorney General 172

R	Clarence A Barnes	140
D	Francis E Kelley	25
S.L.	Anthony Marlin	1
	Blanks	6

Whole number of Votes for Senator in Congress 172

R	Everett Saltonstall	143
D	John H. Fitzgerald	26
S.L.	Henning A. Blomen	0
Prohib	E Tallmadge Root	0
	Blanks	3

Whole number of Votes for Congressman 172

R	George J. Bates	154
	Blanks	18

Whole number of Votes for Councillor 172

R	Alfred C Gaunt	129
D	Cornelius J. Twomey	33
	Blanks	10

Whole number of Votes for Senator 172

R	Philip K Allen	137
D	John W. Coddaire Jr.	32
	Blanks	3

Whole number of Votes for Representative in Gen Court 172

R	Everett B. Bacheller	153
	Blanks	19

Whole number of Votes for Register of Probate & Insolvency 172

R	Richard J. White Jr.	129
D	John J. Costello	34
	Blanks	9

Whole number of Votes for County Commissioners (Vote for 2) 344

D	J. Fred Manning	40
R	C. F. Nelson Pratt	111
R	William Henry Hassett	90
D	William J. O'Leary	29
	Blanks	74

Whole number of Votes for County Treasurer 172

R	James H. Bentley	130
D	Thomas F. Duffy	28
		14

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Whole number of Votes on Question #1		172
Yes	124	
No.	16	
Blanks	32	
Whole number of Votes on Question #2		172
Yes	124	
No	15	
Blanks	33	
Whole number of Votes on Question #3		172
Yes	108	
No.	13	
Blanks	51	
Whole number of Votes on Question #4		172
Yes	96	
No.	56	
Blanks	20	
Whole number of Votes on Question #5		172
Yes	63	
No.	80	
Blanks	29	
Whole number of Votes on Question #6		172
Yes	73	
No.	69	
Blanks	30	
Whole number of Votes on Question #7		172
Yes.	74	
No.	70	
Blanks	28	
Whole number of Votes on Question #8		172
Yes	100	
No.	32	
Blanks	40	
Whole number of Votes on Question #9		172
(a) Yes	41	
No.	104	
Blanks	27	
(B) Yes	42	172
No	97	
Blanks	33	

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Question # 9 Continued

(c)	yes	49	172
	no	95	
	Blanks	28	

Check Lists agreed at 172 including 7 absentee.
Ballot Box Registered 173
At 3:20 O'clock p.m. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Ballots received were marked 300 but it proved to be 299

Simeon S. Pearl Precinct Clerk

A True Copy
Attest Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 7-1949

Annual Town meeting of Boxford held in Lincoln Hall West Boxford, Mass March 7-1949 Meeting called to order by moderator William J. Greenler Jr at 2:15 P.m and called on Rev. Raymond S. Putnam who offer prayer: After which the Warrant was read in full from Article II thru Article 28. by the Moderator

The polls were opened at 5.45 A.M. by the Moderator reading article I of the Warrant which concerned the election of Various Town Officers for the ensuing year.

The Ballot box was opened and inspected by the public and election officers and found to be empty, then locked and the key taken by Constable Clayton A Nelson.

The Ballot Box registered 000
The polls were declared open at 5.45 A.M
The polls were closed at 12.30 P.M.
The Ballot Box registered 405
Number of Ballots in Box 406.
Check Lists showed 406 Names Checked
The results of Candidates for Town Office - declared elected is as follows:

Article I

William J. Greenler Jr.	-	Moderator, for one year
Raymond Perley	-	Selectman, for three years
Lacy K. Pushnurt	-	Treasurer for three years
Simeon S. Pearl	-	Collector of Taxes for one year
Harry L. Cole	-	Assessor of Taxes for three years
James B. Peirce	-	School Committee for three years
Raymond Perley	-	Board of Health for three years
Clayton E. French	-	Surveyor of Highways East Patrick for one year
B. Robert Cunningham	-	do West Patrick for one year
Allerson E. Noyes	-	Tree Warden for one year
Nathaniel H. Love Jr	-	Constable (East Patrick) for one year
Clayton A. Nelson	-	do (West Patrick) for one year
E. Laurence Colby	-	Planning Board for five years
Harry E. Trask	-	Committee on School Fund for life

Article 2
Voted — To passover this article without action

Article 3
Voted — To accept Report of Planning Board as printed
To accept " " School Committee as printed
and all other reports of Town officers as they appear in the annual Town Report for 1948

Article 4 — Motion made and 2nd to adopt the budget subject to any amendments as printed
Ammendment to increase Tax collector from $1400 - to $1500 - Voted
Ammendment to decrease Planning Board from 200 - to 100 Voted the
Ammendment - to decrease Moth Suggested Pest Work from $773 - to $300. and increase the Moth Liability appropriation from $526.81 to $1000
Voted - Moth Suggested Pest Work $300 -
Voted - Moth Liability appropriation $1000 -
Voted - to accept recommedation of Finance Committee that the School appropriation be increased from $35,603 to $36,103 an increase of $500.-

Voted — to adopt the Budget as Ammended

Article 5
Voted — To appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said Amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund

Article 6
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for the improvement of Washington Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90

Article 7
Voted — To appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said Amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 8
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 9
Voted — That the Town pay for labor in the various departments be the same as last year, namely: 1.00 per hour

Article 10
Voted — To appropriate $270.60 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two libraries

Article 11
Voted — To allow Bills of Charge as follows;
To raise and appropriate the sum of $301.-
for the land damage in reconstruction of Washington St
to the following:

David A. Anderson, Donald E. Anderson + Ruth E. Anderson	joint Tenants	50.-
Walter H. Gamans, Jr. + Julia R. Gamans,	joint Tenants	250.-
Katherine R. Hick + William H. Hick	joint Tenants	1.-
		301.-

Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $23.-
Fairlawn Animal Hospital
Services and Medicine to Heifer of Diana Killam

Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $100.-
To Porter H. Peabody for loss of Goat presumably poisoned by spraying.

Article 12
Voted — To appropriate a sum not to exceed $7000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1949 Tax Levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws

Article 13
Voted

To passover this article without action.

Article 14
Voted

That the matter of Committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the assessors. (Same as last year)

Article 15
Voted

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within One year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 16
Voted

To raise and appropriate $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use towards the maintenance of the same.

Article 17
Voted

To appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $22,500.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue

Article 18
Voted

To raise and appropriate $1000.00 to be used to gravel and resurface Middleton Road starting at the Entrance to the Bird Sanctuary and Continuing on towards Middleton.

Article 19
Voted

To install an electric street light opposite the residence of C. William Pratt on Main St, West Boylston
Yes 90 — No 48

Article 20
Voted

To raise and appropriate $500.00 to surface with oil a section of Bare Hill Road from the residence of J. J. Nolan to the Topsfield line
Yes 72 — No 42

Article 21
Rejected

To have the polls open at 6.45 AM for State & Town Elections
Time to remain the same namely: 5:45 AM

Article 22
Voted

To accept the provisions of Chapter 197 of the acts of 1948

Article 23
Voted

To fix the salary of the Collector of Taxes at $1200.00 per year

Article 24
Voted

Re-Secret ballot on any Amendment proposed to the Zoning By-Law of Boylston
To passover without action
Yes 90 No 66

Article 25
Rejected

To amend the Zoning By-Law with respect to the provisions for landing fields
Yes 23 — No 108

Article 26
Voted

That a Committee be appointed by the Selectmen consisting of one member from the Board of Selectmen and the Selectmen were authorized to contact the following Committees, namely, School Committee, Finance Committee, Planning Board, who were to appoint a member to represent them on this Committee, and the Selectmen were to appoint a parent from each end of the town to act with the above to serve as a Regional High School Committee.

Article 27
Voted

To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the cleaning and repairing of the water holes now existant for the purpose of extinguishing fires. This money is to be spent under the direction and supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28
Voted

to disolve the meeting 4.50 P.M.

A True Record
Attest: Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1949

Adopted Budget for 1949

Selectmen	1050 -
Board of Public Welfare	700 -
Assessors	1350 -
Treasurer	400 -
Town Clerk	350
Collector of Taxes	1500 -
Accountant	1500 -
Registrars	100 -
Appeal Board	100 -
Building Inspector	200
Planning Board	200
Finance Committee	350 -
Elections	150
Board of Health	500 -
Inspector of Slaughtering	900 -
Inspector of Animals	50 -
Essex Sanatorium	752 7[illegible]
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35 -
Police	400 -
Dog Officer	50 -
Tree Warden	500 -
Fire Warden	1000 -
Forest Warden	1500
Moth Liability Appropriation	1000 -
~~Moth Suggested Pest Work Appropriation~~	300
Deputy Game Warden	50 -
Public Welfare	600 -
Old Age Assistance	8500 -
Aid to Dependent Children	2000 -
Veterans' Aid	800 -
Schools	36103 -
Vocational Education	300 -
Highways + Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1500 -
Chapter 81 - Maintenance	2750 -
Chapter 90 - Maintenance	2600 -
Snow Removal + Sanding	5000 -
Street Lighting	600 -
Town Halls	1800 -
Public Grounds	250 -

Brought Forward

Insurance		1200 -
Town Forest		200 -
Memorial Day		200 -
Soldiers Graves		225 -
Clerical		200 -
Morse House		100 -
Selectmens Contingent Fund		400 -
Mt Vernon Cemetery		50 -
School House Loan		2000 -
Town Reports		500 -
Interest on Loans		100 -
		8296570
Washington Street		2500 -
Ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery		200 -
Bills of Charge		
Flavia A, Donald E + Ruth E Anderson - Joint Tenants	50.-	
Walter H. Jr + Julia Damans - Joint Tenants	250.-	
Katherine R. + William H Leich - Joint Tenants	1	301 -
Fairlawn Animal Hospital		23 -
Porter H. Peabody		100 -
Maintenance of Two Public Libraries		400 -
Middleton Rd (from Bird Sanctuary to Middleton)		1000 -
Bare Hill Road (from J. J. Nolan to Topsfield Line)		500 -
Cleaning + Repairing Water Holes		300 -
Total Amount to raise and Appropriate		8828970
Transfer of other Appropriations		
Maintenance of Road Machinery from Road Machinery Fund		1000 -
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve		500.-
To Reduce Tax Levy from Surplus Revenue		7000 -
Highway Allotments from Surplus Revenue		22500 -
Two libraries from Dog account		270 60

A True Record
Attest Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1949

Special Town Meeting

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofard qualified to vote in Town Elections and in Town affairs held in Lincoln Hall, West Bofford on June 29. 1949 at 8 P. M. o'clock the following record was made

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Greenler Jr. who called upon Rev. Raymond S Putnam to open the meeting with prayer.

Article I — Voted - to appropriate the sum of $2500 - for the purpose of renovating and improving the heating system at the Aaron Wood School. Yes 58 - No 27

Article II — Voted - Not to appropriate the sum of $500 - for the removal of poison ivy from the roadsides

Article III — Voted - that a Committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman's of the following boards - namely Selectmen, assessor, Finance, School and planning to choose a Town Counsel with the approval of the Selectmen - Voted 42 Yes - No 26
Voted - to appropriate a sum not to exceed $500 - for Town Counsel.

Article IV — Voted - to accept the changes in the Zoning By-Law Yes 85 - No 0.
Approved by Attorney General Nov. 14 - 1950 (copy in back of book)

Article V — Voted - that the Selectmen be instructed to call the newly appointed Regional High School Committee together to have them organize.

Voted - to adjourn at 9.50 P. M.

A True record
Attest: Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in Town Elections and in Town affairs held in Town Hall, Boxford, on August 11-1949 at 8 P. M. O'clock the following record was made.

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Greenler Jr.

Motion made and seconded to transfer this meeting to the First-Congregational Church due to lack of seating capacity in the Hall-So Voted

Meeting-re-opened at 8.15 P. M. O'clock at the Church with prayer by Rev Raymond Putnam

Warrant read by Moderator William J. Greenler Jr.

Article I (Re: Rescission of Zoning-By-Law) A Written motion was presented by Harold Galloway, which the moderator read as follows "I move that the vote on this question be taken by 'Australian Ballot' and that the Check list be used, the balloting to take place on August 27-1949, and the polls to be opened from 12 noon to 8 O'clock P. M."

This motion was Seconded

A Hand Vote was taken

Yes 118 - No 159

Vote was challenged

A Second Vote was taken by Secret yes + No Ballot with use of Check List

Yes 129 - No 192

Article I Motion made and Seconded to passover article I without action - Yes 130 - No —

Article II Voted - to passover without action

" III Voted - to passover without action

" IV Voted - to passover without action

" V Voted - to passover without action

Voted to dissolve at 10 05 P. M.

A True Record
Attest: Harold E. Anderson
Town Clerk.

1949

Special Town Meeting

at a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofford qualified to vote in Town Elections and in Town affairs held in Lincoln Hall West Bofford On November 7-1949 at 8 P. M. O'Clock the following record was made.

Meeting Called to order by Moderator William J. Greenler Jr who called for a minute of silent prayer and then read the Warrant.

Article I — Voted — To transfer to the 1949 School Account the following sums of Money:

From Vocational Education	$250.00
" Veterans Benefits	300.00
" Public Grounds	75.—
" Balance 1948 School Account	393.89
Total transfers	$1018.89

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article II — Voted:— To transfer to the 1949 Aid to Dependent Children Account the following sums of Money:

From Morse House Appropriation	$62.50
" Interest on Loans	70.—
" Town Reports	67.50
Total transfers	$200.—

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article III — Voted:— To transfer from the Board of Health Account the sum of $100 - for the use of the Bofford Regional High School Committee

Article IV — Voted: To appropriate from Surplus Revenue the Sum of $50.00 to Meet the increased State Allotment for highways under Chapter 81; said money when reimbursed to be Credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article V. Re:- Proposed new State Highway
Mr Seth Hersey was given permission to introduce Mr John McCloskey, a representative from the State Highway Department who had been invited to attend the meeting. Who explain to the people the approximate route that the new location of Route I would take as it passes thru Bedford together with maps showing the location of present town Roads and the New State Highway
After an informal discussion of those opposed and those in favor of the New State Highway the following resolution was presented:

Resolved; "That the Town of Bedford protest of having Route I changed to pass through this Town, because of detriment to all Concerned and very questionable benefit to the State."
19 Favored 40 Opposed

Article VI Voted - To dissolve meeting at 9 30 P.M.

A True Record
Attest; Harold E. Anderson
Town Clerk

List of Jurors 1949-1950

Butler, Howard F. poultryman Georgetown Rd Boxford
Cargill, William R., broker, Main Street, Boxford
Gillis, Allen, laborer, Elm Street. Boxford
Gray, James P. laborer, Topsfield Road, Boxford
Greenlaw, William J., Veterinarian, Highland Road W. Boxford
Hopping, George F. W., painter, Highland Road W. Boxford
Killam, Llana F., farmer, Endicott Road Boxford
Leighton, Chester A., machinist, Washington Street W. Boxford
Lyon, Avard P., Carpenter, Ipswich Road, W. Boxford
McGregor, Arthur T., telephone employee, Main Street W. Boxford
Morss, Stanwood R., fruit specialist, Lake Shore Rd. W. Boxford
Peabody, Archibald Caretaker, Lawrence Rd. Boxford

Warrant for Representative in Congress 6th District, primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Essex S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford
Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in Town Hall precinct 1 and Lincoln Hall West Boxford precinct 2.

Tuesday the Twenty-fourth day of January 1950 at 5.45 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of Candidates of political parties for the following offices

Representative in Congress 6th Congressional District to fill Vacancy

The polls will be open from 5.45 A.M. to 11 A.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January A.D. 1950

Harry L. Cole
Franklin C. Roberts
Raymond Perley
} Selectmen of Boxford

A true copy. Attest
Clayton E. Nelson Constable
The 18th day of January 1950

1950

Precinct I

agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Boxford on Tuesday January 2 - 1950 and cast their ballots for the following list of Candidates:

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by Gerald E. Anderson Town Clerk

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty; then closed and locked. The key was delivered to Nathaniel Lowe Jr.

The polls were closed at 11 a.m.

The ballot-box then registered 124

The Check-list showed the number the number of ballots cast to be 124

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

Congressman - 6th Congressional District (to fill Vacancy)

Democratic Party

John W. Coddaire, 33 Westland Terrace, Haverhill	0
Roger J. Connell, 19 Lewis Rd, Swampscott	0
Harvey A. Gothier, 51 Franklin St Haverhill	0
Richards M. Russell, Pond St, Essex	6
Blanks	0
Total	6

Republican Party

William H. Bates, 11 Buffum St, Salem	105
Charles L. Emmons, 151 Fayette St Lynn	0
C. J. Nelson Pratt, 4 Johnston Terrace, Saugus	12
Blanks	1
Total	118

A true record, attest:

Franklin C. Roberts
Clerk

A true Copy, attest

Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Precinct II

Record of Special Primary held in Lincoln Hall January 24-1950 Precinct 2 Town of Bedford

	Whole number of votes for Congressman	76
R.	William H. Bates	67
R.	Charles L. Emmons	0
R	C.F. Nelson Pratt	2
D	John W Coddaire Jr	4
D	Roger J. Connell	0
D	Harvey A. Pothier	0
D.	Richard M. Russell	2
	Blanks Republican	1

Checks Lists 76
Ballot box 76
At 11.25 A.M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

Simeon S. Pearl Precinct Clerk

A true copy; Attest
Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Election Officers
Precinct I

D Seth L. Kelsey
R Franklin W. Roberts
R Raymond Perley
R Ella Walsh
R Esther L. Hill
D. Sadie A. Schertell

Precinct II

R Harry L. Cole
R Clinton B. Mason
D Fred A. Shaw
D Arthur A. Auger
D Zeke Auger
R J. Albion Andrew

1950

Special Election 6th Congressional District Feb 14-1950
Precinct I

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Boxford, on Tuesday, February 14, 1950, and cast their ballots for the following Candidates (listed below)

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by Donald Anderson Town Clerk.

The ballot-box was opened, shown to be empty; then closed and locked. The keys were delivered to Nathan Love, Constable.

The polls closed at 11 A.M.

The ballot-box then registered 151

The check-list showed the number of ballots cast to be 151

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

Congressman:

Sixth Congressional District (To fill vacancy)

William H. Bates of Salem	— Republican.	135
Richard M. Russell of Essex	— Democratic	16
Blanks		0
Total		151

A true record. Attest:
Franklin C. Roberts
Clerk.

A true Copy, attest:
Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1950
Precinct II

Record of Special Election held in Lincoln Hall February 14th, Tuesday 1950 Precinct 2 Town of Boxford.

Whole number of Votes for Congressman 90

R	William H. Bates	78
D.	Richard M. Russell	12
	Blanks	0

Checks Lists 90
Ballot Box 90

At 11-17 o'clock A.M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Simeon S. Pearl, Precinct Clerk

A true copy, attest,

Donald E. Anderson Town Clerk

Election Officers
Precinct I

D Seth L. Kelsey
R Franklin W. Roberts
R Raymond Perley
R Ella Walsh
R Esther L. Hill

Precinct II

R Harry L. Cole
R Clinton B. Mason
D Fred G. Shaw
D Arthur G. Anger
D Zelie Anger
R J. Albion Andrew

1950

Warrant For Special Election

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in Town Hall, Boxford, precinct I and Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, precinct II

Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1950 at 5:45 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the election of a Representative in Congress for the 6th Congressional District, to fill a vacancy.

The polls will be open at 5:45 A.M. and close at 11:00 A.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this seventh day of February, A.D. 1950.

Harry L. Cole
Franklin C. Roberts
Raymond Perley
} Selectmen of Boxford

A true Copy.
attest: Clayton A. Nelson, Constable
Eighth day of February 1950.

Town Meeting March 6-1950

Annual Town meeting of Boxford, held in Town Hall, Boxford, Mass March 6-1950

Meeting called to order by moderator William J. Greenler Jr at 2 10 P. M and called for a moment of silent prayer due to the absence of a Clergyman. After which the Articles in the warrant were acted upon.

The polls were opened at 5 45 A M by the Moderator reading Article I of the Warrant which concerned the election of Various Town Officers for the ensuing year.

The Ballot box was opened and inspected by the public and election officers and found to be empty, then locked and the key taken by Constable Nathaniel M. Love Jr.

The Ballot Box registered 000
The polls were declared open at 5 45 A.M.
The polls were closed at 12:30 P.M
The Ballot box then registered 285
The check lists then showed the number of ballots cast to be 285
The ballots were then counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows

The results of Canidates for Town Office - declared elected as follows:

Article I
William J. Greenler Jr. - Moderator for one year
E. Laurence Colby - Town Clerk for three years
Harry L. Cole - Selectman for three years
Simeon S. Pearl - Collector of Taxes for one year
Harry E. Nash - Assessor of Taxes for three years
Archibald L. Trull - School Committee for three years
Harry L. Cole - Board of Health for three years
Clinton E. French - Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year
B. Robert Cunningham - do (West Parish) for one year
Alerson H. Noyes - Tree Warden for one year
Nathaniel M. Love Jr. - Constable (East Parish) for one year
(No ~~Once Elected~~) (Tie contest) - do (West parish) for one year
J. Warren Chadwick - Planning Board for five years
Albert G. Isaac - do do

Article 2
Voted — To pass over this article without action

Article 3
Voted — To accept the reports of the Town officers and Committees as printed in Town Report.

Article 4
Voted — To adopt the suggest Budget as printed and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 5
Voted — To appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6
Voted — To raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for the improvement of Washington Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90
Yes 59 — No 30 (Hand Vote)

Article 7
Voted — To appropriate $500 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 8
Voted — That the Town pay for labor in the various departments be the same as last year namely $1.00 per hour

Article 9
Voted — To appropriate $343.62 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses to be divided equally between the two libraries

Article 10
Voted

To allow Bills of Charge as follows:
To raise and appropriate the sum of $50-
For Bill of John C. Reardon, atty. for Legal services in Settlement of Claim against John S. Norman Estate to Aug 1-1949.

Article 11
Voted

To appropriate a sum not to exceed $7,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1950 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23 Chapter 59. of the General Laws.

Article 12
Voted

That the making of Roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Article 13
Voted

That the matter of Committing the Taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the assessors. (the same as last year)

Article 14
Voted

That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1-1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17-Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 15
Voted

To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be divided equally between the libraries for use towards the maintenance of the same.

Article 16
Voted

To appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $23,125.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 17
Voted

To raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to be used to gravel and resurface Middleton Road starting from the section improved in 1949 and continuing toward Middleton.

Article 18
Voted

That the polls at State and Town Elections be opened at 6 30 A.M.

Article 19
Voted

To raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to be used for the improvement of Glendale Road, West Boxford
(yes 55 No 19 Hand Vote)

Article 20
Voted

To pass over this article without action.

Article 21
Voted

To accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws, and form a Fire Department thereunder.

Article 22
Voted

To join with the towns of Middleton and Topsfield to form a Public Welfare District under the provisions of Section 44, 45 and 46 of Chapter 117 of the General Laws, as amended, subject to the passage of substantially similar Votes by said towns of Middleton and Topsfield.

Article 23
Voted

To raise and appropriate the sum of $424.93 for the purpose of maintaining a common Public Welfare office and employing suitable persons to assist the Board of Public Welfare (or Board of Selectmen acting as such), of each constituent town of the public welfare district in carrying out the provisions of Chapters 117, 118, 118A, and 122

Article 24
Voted

To accept the trust fund under the will of Emma S. Elliott Cote late of Haverhill, Mass., and to hold and apply the same under the terms of said will.

Article 25
Voted

To raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 for ~~the~~ use by the School Committee for further study of the entire elementary school problem.

Article 26
Voted

That a Committee consisting of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen to be chosen by that Board, one member of the Planning Board to be selected by that Board, and two members of the Parent Teachers Association, one to represent the East parish and one to represent the West parish, to be chosen by that association, be established to make a careful study of (1) procedures, (2) plans and (3) sites for meeting the housing and educational needs of the elementary school children in the Town of Bedford by considering the possible modifications and additions to (A) the present school building and (B) the possibilities of a Central School building; and then report their findings on A and B to the Town at a subsequent Town Meeting.

Article 27
Voted

To adjourn the meeting at 3.45 p. m.

A true Record
attest: Donald E. Anderson
Town clerk

Election officers for Town meeting March 6-1950
Franklin C. Roberts, clerk
Esther L. Hills
Ella M. Walsh
James P. Grey
H. Hamlin Riggs
} all took their oath

Tellers appointed by moderator were:
Benjamin Currier
Arthur Emery
William Cargill

Adopted Budget for 1950

Selectmen	1050 -
Board of Public Welfare	1500 -
Assessors	1350 -
Treasurer	400 -
Town Clerk	400 -
Collector of Taxes	1500 -
Accountant	1600 -
Registrars	250 -
Appeal Board	100 -
Building Inspector	200 -
Wire Inspector	200 -
Planning Board	200 -
Finance Committee	350 -
Elections	500 -
Board of Health	500 -
Inspector of Slaughtering	900 -
Inspector of Animals	50 -
Essex Sanatorium	823 83
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35 -
Police	500 -
Dog officer	50 -
Deputy Game Warden	50 -
Tree Warden	500 -
Forrest Warden	1500 -
Fire Warden	1000 -
Moth Suppression	1,449.89
Public Welfare	700 -
Old Age Assistance	10000 -
Aid to Dependent Children	1800 -
Veterans Benefits	500 -
Schools	38600 -
Vocational Education	300 -
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1500 -
Chapter 81 - Maintenance	2750 -
Chapter 90 - Maintenance	1000 -
Snow Removal and Sanding	5000 -
Street Lighting	625 -
Town Halls	1800 -

1950

Brought Forward

Public Grounds	200 —
Insurance	1500 —
Town Forest	200 —
Memorial Day	200 —
Soldiers Graves	225 —
Clerical	250 —
Selectmen Contingent Fund	500 —
Morse House	100 —
Community House	100 —
Schoolhouse Loan	1000
Interest on Loans	100 —
Town Reports	500 —
Town Counsel	500 —
Harmony Cemetery	50 —
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50 —
Regional High School Committee	50 —
	17,175 72
Washington Street	2500 —
Bills of Charge: John C. Reardon atty	50 —
Maintenance of two Public Libraries	400 —
Middleton Road	1000 —
Glendale Road, West Boxford	1000 —
Public Welfare District (Expense)	92493
School Committee (for study of entire Elementary School problem)	3000 —
Total Amount to raise and appropriate	657,315
Transfers of other Appropriations	
Maintenance of Road Machinery from Road Machinery Fund	1000 —
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	500 —
To Reduce Tax Levy from Surplus Revenue	7000 —
Highway allotment from Surplus Revenue	23125 —
Two libraries from dog account	34362
	127952

A true Record
Attest Leonard E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Town Election, March 6 - 1950

agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall in Bosford on Monday March 6, 1950 at 5:45 a.m. and cast their votes for the following offices:

The polls were opened at 5:45 a.m. by Moderator William J. Greenler Jr.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The key was placed in the Custody of Nathaniel H. Love Jr. Constable.

The polls were closed at 12 30 p.m.

The ballot box then registered 285

The Check list then showed the number of ballots cast to be 285

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows:

For

Moderator:

William J. Greenler Jr.	268	
Ashton Goddard	1	
Harry Cole	1	
Blanks	15	285

Selectman:

Harry L. Cole	247	
Archibald Trull	1	
Blanks	37	285

Town Clerk:

E. Laurence Coby	252	
Ashton Goddard	1	
Barbara Perley	2	
Robert Cunningham	1	
Blanks	29	285

Collector of Taxes:

Simeon S Pearl	267	
Blanks	18	285

Assessor of Taxes:

Harry E. Trask	258	
Blanks	27	285

1950

School Committee:

Archibald L. Trull	249	
Blanks	36	285

Board of Health:

Harry L. Cole	247	
Ashton Goddard	1	
Benjamin Currier	1	
Blanks	36	285

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish)

Clinton E. French	266	
Blanks	19	285

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish)

B. Robert Cunningham	206	
Walter H. Gamans Jr	70	
Blanks	9	285

Tree Warden:

Alerson H. Noyes	268	
Blanks	17	285

Constable (East Parish)

Everett P. Gould	72	
Nathaniel M. Love Jr.	198	
Clayton Nelson	1	
Archibald Trull	1	
Blanks	13	285

Constable (West Parish)

Everett Gould	12	
Clayton Nelson	25	
Walter Gamans Jr.	25	
William H. Greenler	1	
Belmont Perkins	1	
Richard Chadwick	2	
B. Robert Cunningham	4	
Tom Cargill Jr	1	
Henry Mason	2	
Ray Stecker	1	
Blanks	211	285

Planning Board: (Vote for two) (for five years)

J. Warren Chadwick	221	
Albert G. Gale	210	
Harry Moore	1	
Paul Knowles	1	
Blanks	27	570

A true copy.
Attest Franklin C. Roberts
Clerk

A true Copy
Attest, Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

1950

State Primary Election Sept. 19, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall Bedford Precinct at 6:30 a.m. and cast their votes for the following-named persons listed below.

The polls were opened at 6:30 a.m. by Laurence Colby, Town Clerk.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty and then closed and locked. The key was then delivered to Benjamin Cox, Constable.

The polls were closed at 1:30 p.m. The ballot box then registered 134. The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 134. The number of ballots in the ballot box on being counted was 134. The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

Republican Party

Governor

Clarence A. Barnes	14
Arthur H. Cooledge	26
Louis E. Lenfield	44
Frankland W. L. Miles	11
Daniel Needham	30
Edward M. Rowe	1
Blanks	2

Lieutenant-Governor.

Laurence Curtis	43
Warren G. Harris	4
Daniel E. McLean	46
Harris V. Richardson	15
Robert F. Welch, Jr.	18
Blanks	2

Secretary

John Adams	47
William B. Bailey	2
Henry Clay	3
Douglas Lawson	5
Randall W. (Fanny) Weeks	38
Russell A. Wood	15
Ada F. York	1
Blanks	7

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	5[illegible]
Roy. C. Papalia	6[illegible]
Blanks	12

Auditor

William G. Andrew	95
Warren A. Rodd	1[illegible]
Blanks	19

Attorney General

Frederick Ayer, Jr.	55
Edward Robert Butterworth	12
George Fingold	38
Edwin F. Hadley	2[illegible]
Frank F. Walters	[illegible]
Blanks	2

Congressman, 6th district

William H. Bates	12
Thomas A. Corkery	3
Blanks	[illegible]

Councilor 5th District

Edward A. Colby	[illegible]
David Harris	7
William A. Milliken	13
Herbert S. Tuckerman	5[illegible]
Blanks	1[illegible]

Senator

Joseph Durso	10
Archibald Estabrook	59
Harold S. Klotzle	1
Milton C. Mc Elroy	43
Blanks	15

Representative

Everett B. Bacheller	105
Blanks	23

District Attorney

Hugh A. Cregg	81
Charles W. Dromby	36
Blanks	11

County Commissioners

Arthur A. Thompson	115
Blanks	13

Sheriff

Frank E. Raymond	94
Raymond J. Comeau	7
Louis J. Dion	2
Arthur Flynn	17
Blanks	8

Democratic Party

Governor

Paul A. Dever	3
Blanks	3

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	[illegible]
William M Bergen	[illegible]
G. Edward Bradley	[illegible]
John Francis Tabill	1
J. Frank Murphy	0
Blanks	3

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	0
Anthony J. Bruno	0
Stephen J. Carr	1
Martin J. Graham	0
Paul V. Shaughnessy	0
Alfred L. Smith	1
Alfred R. Vitale	2
John F. Welch	[illegible]
Blanks	2

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	2
Blanks	4

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	1
Blanks	5

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	1
Benjamin F. Chesley	0
Eli Y. Kravitsky	0
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	4
Blanks	[illegible]

Congressman

Richard M. Russell	5
Blanks	1

Councillors

Cornelius J. Sullivan	3
Blanks	3

Senator, 4th Essex

John W. Coolidge, Jr.	3
Blanks	3

Representative 4th Essex

Muriel Sears Brett	3
Blanks	3

District Attorney

Hugh A. Cregg	0
John A. McNiff	0
W. Frederick Sans	0
Charles W. Trombly	2
Blanks	2

County Commissioner

Charles M. Boyle	0
Michael H. Conway	1
J. Franklin Daniels	1
Wanda Wiezak	2
Edmund H. Walsh	0
Blanks	2

Sheriff

Timothy J. Cronin	1
Edmund F. Curley	0
William Charles Curry	1
Louis J. Dion	0
Everett B. Dowe	1
William F. Hennessy	0
Leonard B. Murphy	0
Blanks	3

A true copy,
Attest: Franklin C. Roberts, Clerk

A true copy
Attest: C. Lawrence Colby, Town Clerk

Record of State Primary held in Lincoln Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 1950 Precinct 2

	Whole number of votes for governor	82
R.	Lawrence A. Barnes	9
R	Arthur H. Coolidge	23
R	Louis E. Denfeld	27
R	Franklin H. L. Wilson	
R	Daniel Needham	12
R	Edward M. Rowe	
D	Paul A. Dever	5
	Blanks	3

	Whole number of votes for Lt. Governor	82
R	Lawrence Curtis	25
R	Warren G. Harris	5
R	Daniel E. McLean	22
R.	Harris S. Richardson	8
R.	Robert H. H. Kimball	12
D	Charles F. Jeff. Sullivan	3
D	William M. Bergan	1
D	G. Edward Bradley	3
D.	John Francis O'Neil	
D.	J. Frank Murphy	1
	Blanks	2

	Whole number of votes for Secretary	82
R.	John Adams	25
R	William B. Bailey	3
R	Henry Clay	2
R	Douglas Lawson	2
R	Randall Hicks	7
R	Russell Woods	[illegible]
R	Ada F. York	2

Continued - Votes for Secretary

D	Edward J. Cronin	4
D	Anthony L. Bruno	
D	Stephen Carr	
D	Martin Graham	
D	Paul V. Shaughnessy	
D	Alfred L Smith	1
D	Alfred R Vitale	
D	John F Welch	2
	Blanks	10

Whole number of votes for Treasurer 82

R	Fred J Burrell	46
R	Roy C Papalia	23
D	John E. Hurley	8
	Blanks	5

Whole number of votes for Auditor 82

R	William G Andrew	58
R	Warren A. Rodd	7
D	Thomas J. Buckley	8
	Blanks	9

Whole number of votes for Attorney General 82

R	Frederick Ayer Jr.	32
R	Edward Robert Butterworth	11
R	George Fingold	16
R	Edwin H. Hadley	3
R	Frank F. Walters	6
D	Francis E. Kelly	7
D	Benjamin F Cheskey	
D	Eli Y Frontsky	
D	Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	1
	Blanks	[illegible]

Whole number of votes for Councillor 82

R	Edward A. Coffey	16
R	David Harris	8
R	William A. Milliken	10
R	Herbert S. Tuckerman	[illegible]

	Blanks	6
D	Cornelius J. Twomey	8

Whole number of votes for Rep. in Gen Court 82

R	Everett B. Bachelder	64
D	Muriel Lears Brett	8
	Blanks	10

Whole number of votes for District Attorney 82

R	Hugh A. Cregg	47
R	Charles H. Trombley	22
D	Hugh A Cregg	2
D	John A McNiff	
D	[illegible] Sano	
D	Charles H. Trombley	6
	Blanks	5

Whole number of votes for County Commissioners 82

R	Arthur A. Thompson	65
D	Charles M. Boyle	2
D	Michael F. Conway	2
D	G. Frederick Daniels	1
D	Wanda Walczak	2
D	Edmund H. Walsh	1
	Blanks	9

	Whole number of votes for Sheriff	82
R	Frank E. Raymond	33
R	Raymond G. Comeau	10
R	Louis J. Dion	
R	Arthur Flynn	26
D	Timothy J. Cronin	1
D	Edmund F. Curley	
D	William Charles Curry	2
D	Louis J. Dion	1
D	Everett B. Dowe	3
D	William G. Hennessey	1
D	Leonard B. Murphy	
	Blanks	5

Check Lists	82
Ballot Box	82

At 2:30 pm o'clock it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Simon S. Pearl, Precinct

a true copy
attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Princinct 1, and Lincoln Hall, Precinct 2,

TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950

at 6:30 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor - - - - - - - - - -	for	this	Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor - - - - - - -	"	"	"
Secretary of the Commonwealth - - -	"	"	"
Treasurer and Receiver-General - - -	"	"	"
Auditor of the Commonwealth - - - -	"	"	"
Attorney General - - - - - - - -	"	"	"
Representative in Congress - - - -	"	6th Congressional	District
Councillor - - - - - - - - -	"	5th Councillor	"
Senator - - - - - - - - - -	"	4th Senatorial	"
1 Representative in General Court - -	"	8th Representative	"
District Attorney - - - - - - -	"	Essex	District
County Commissioner - - - - - - -	"	Essex	County
Sheriff - - - - - - - - - -	"	Essex	County

The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A. D. 1950.

Harry L. Cole
Walter H. Roberts
Raymond Perley
} Selectmen of Boxford

A true copy.

Attest: Walter H. Gamans Jr. Constable.

Boxford, September 1950.

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies on each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Walter H. Gamans Jr.
Constable of Boxford, Mass.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, Precinct 1, and Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, Precinct 2, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1950, at 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and on the following questions:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; County Commissioner; Sheriff.

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this town shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this town at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES	
NO	

The polls will be open at 6:30 A. M., and may be closed at 1:30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Harry L. Cole
Franklin C. Roberts
Raymond Pinley
Selectmen of Boxford

Pursuant to the provisions of the above warrant, I have posted attested copies at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting.

Nathaniel N. Ford, Jr.
Constable

1950

Precinct I

National & State Elections, Nov. 7, 1950

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall in Bedford, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1950 at 6:30 a.m., and cast their ballots for the following officers & questions:

The polls were opened at 6.30 a.m. by Ralph Kelsey, Warden.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The key was thereupon delivered to Nathaniel Lore.

The polls were closed at 1:30 pm.

The ballot box then registered 317.

The check list showed the number of voters cast to be 317.

The ballots were then counted, tallied & declared, and recorded as follows:

Governor

Lane, Paul A.	Dem.	37
Coolidge, Arthur W.	Rep.	273
Willis, Horace V	Soc. Labor	0
Shaw, Mark R.	Prohibition	0
Blanks		7

Lieutenant Governor

Hennessey, Charles J. Jeff.	Dem.	28
Curtis, Lawrence	Rep.	284
Wolfender, Lawrence	Soc. L.	0
Blanks		1

Secretary

Cronin, Edward J.	Dem.	32
Wood, Russell A.	Rep.	271
Dickson, Elsworth J. M.	Prohib.	3
Ingersoll, Fred M.	Soc. L.	0
Blanks		11

Treasurer

Hurley, John C.	Dem.	57
Brooks, Fred	Rep.	244
Bromley, Henning A.	Soc. L	0
Ireland, Harold J.	Proh.	4
Blanks		12

Auditor

Buckley, Thomas F.	Dem.	4[illegible]
Andrew, William T.	Rep.	261
Simmons, Robert A.	Prohi.	0
Votaw, Francis A.	Soc. L.	0
Blanks		12

Attorney General

Tilly, Francis E.	Dem.	25[illegible]
Ager, Frederick Jr.	Rep.	281
Warren, Anthony	Soc. Labor	0
Reed, Howard B.	Prohi.	0
Blanks		3

Congressman

Bates, William H.	Rep.	28[illegible]
~~Richard~~ Russell, Richard M.	Dem.	2[illegible]
Blanks		2

Councilor

Twomey, Cornelius J.	Dem.	26
Wiseman, Lewis A.	Rep.	281
Blanks		1[illegible]

Senator

Coffin, John W.	Dem.	35[illegible]
Osborne, Arnold M.	Rep.	273
Blanks		9

Representative in Gen. Court

Bachelder, Frank B.	Rep.	273
Bent, Maurice Sears	Dem.	32
Blanks		12

District Attorney

Cragg, Hugh A.	Rep.	261
Trombly, Charles W.	Dem.	22
Blanks		8

County Commissioner

Thompson, Arthur A.	Rep.	281
Bryer, Charles M.	Dem.	25
Blanks		11

Sheriff

Raymond, Frank C.	Rep.	28[illegible]
Dowe, Peter F. B.	Dem.	27
Blanks		1[illegible]

Question #1

Yes	240
No	34
Blanks	43

Question #2

Yes	221
No	41
Blanks	47

Question #3

Yes	86
No	184
Blanks	37

Question #4

Yes	65
No	217
Blanks	33

Question #5

Yes	8
No	211
Blanks	18

Question #6

A Yes	67	B Yes	48
No	213	No	220
Blanks	37	Blanks	47

Question #7

A Yes	56	B Yes	57	C Yes	71
No	225	No	220	No	211
Blanks	36	Blanks	40	Blanks	35

Question #8

Yes	74
No	180
Blanks	63

A true record. Attest
Franklin C. Robert, clerk

A true ~~xxxx~~ copy:
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Precinct II

Record of State Election Held in Lincoln Hall
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1950.

	Whole number of votes for Governor	188
D	Paul A. Dever	42
R.	Arthur W. Coolidge	141
S.L.	Horace S. Hillis	1
P.	Mark R. Shaw	1
	Blanks	3

	Whole number of votes for Lt. Governor	188
D.	Charles F. Jeff. Sullivan	37
R.	Laurence Curtis	147
S.L.	Lawrence Lifjedder	1
	Blanks	3

	Whole number of votes for Secretary	188
D.	Edward J. Cronin	27
R.	Russell A. Wood	15[illegible]
P.	Ellsworth J. M. Dickson	2
S.L.	Fred M. Ingersoll	1
	Blanks	3

	Whole number of votes for Treasurer	188
D.	John E. Hurley	44
R.	Fred J. Burrell	135
S.L.	Henning A. Blomen	0
P.	Harold J. Ireland	1
	Blanks	8

	Whole number of votes for Auditor	188
	Thomas J. Buckley	40
	William J. Andrew	142
	Robert A. Simmons	2
	Francis A. Volano	0
	Blanks	4

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	Whole number of votes for Attorney General	88
D	Francis E. [illegible]	32
R	Frederick Ayer, Jr.	118
S.L.	Anthony Martin	0
P.	Howard B. Reed	2
	Blanks	6

	Whole number of votes for Congressman	188
R	William H. Bates	167
D	Richard M. Russell	19
	Blanks	2

	Whole number of votes for Com. Cor	188
D.	Carolus J. Sweeney	38
R.	Herbert G. Vaccerman	145
	Blanks	5

	Whole number of votes for Senator	188
D.	John W. Coudaire, Jr	44
R.	Archibald M. Estabrook	137
	Blanks	7

	Whole number of votes for Rep. in Gen. Court	188
R	Everett B. Bacheller	154
D.	Muriel Sears Brett	25
	Blanks	9

	Whole number of votes for District Attorney	188
R	Hugh A. Cregg	135
D	Charles W. Crowley	47
	Blanks	6

	Whole number of votes for County Commissioner	188
R	Arthur A. Thompson	151
D	Charles M. Boyle	27
	Blanks	10

Whole number of votes for Sheriff	188
Frank E. Raymond	144
Everett B. Dowe	34
Blanks	10

Question #1	88
Yes	146
No	21
Blanks	21

Question #2	188
Yes	114
No	48
Blanks	26

Question #3	
Yes	50
No	113
Blanks	25

Question #4	
Yes	39
No	130
Blanks	19

Question #5	
Yes	10
No	167
Blanks	11

Question #6

A Yes	49	B Yes	42
No	118	No	124
Blanks	21	Blanks	22

Question #7

A Yes	33	B Yes	34	C Yes	36
No	138	No	128	No	133
Blanks	17	Blanks	26	Blanks	19

Precinct I. Nov. 1, '10

Question #8

Yes	4
No	99
Blanks	4

Check lists	188
Ballot Box	188

At 3:13 p.m. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

Simeon S. Pearl, precinct clerk

Attest: a true copy
E. Laurence Colby, clerk

Precinct officers

Precinct I	Precinct II
Seth L. Kelsey	Harry L. Cole
Raymond Perley	Arthur A. Auger
Franklin C. Roberts	Simeon Pearl
Hamlin Riggs	William J. Greenler, Jr.
Penelope Kelsey	Arthur A. Auger
Esther Hills	Zelie Auger
Ella Walsh	John A. Andrew
	Fred A. Shaw

Registered voters

Prec. I	373
Prec. II	218
	591

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1. To see what action the town will take with regard to the time of holding the annual town meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take in regard to the time and method of electing town officers and committees, including whether provision shall be made for absentee voting.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following amounts from various departments, viz: $600.00 from Board of Public Welfare to the Insurance account; $400.00 from Board of Public Welfare to Aid to Dependent Children; $100.00 from the Planning Board to Police; $280.00 from Old Age Assistance, $50.00 from Regional High School Committee, and $20.00 from Street Lighting to Public Welfare; $150.00 from the School Building Committee account to Veterans' Benefits; $75.00 from Vocational Education to Inspection of Slaughtering; $42.50 from Town Reports account, $90.00 from Interest on Loans, $75.00 from Vocational Education, $50.00 from Morse House and $125.00 from the Selectmen's Highway Fund to the Town Halls account.

Article 4. To consider the report of the School Building Committee and take appropriate action thereon, or to see if the town will vote to adjourn the meeting in order to consider at a future date the report of the School Building Committee and take appropriate action thereon at said future date, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred fifty.

Harry L. Cole
Franklin C. Roberts
Raymond Perley
Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the provisions of the above warrant, I have posted attested copies on each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting.

Nathaniel N. Foye Jr.
Constable

Special Town Meeting - Nov. 30, 1950

Articles 1 & 2 Article. Voted not to accept the provisions of Sec. 23 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, and that the town officers be and the same are hereby authorized to hold the annual meeting for other business, and the annual meeting to be held in the evening of the first Tuesday in March.

Article 2 Voted that the town accept the provisions of section 103 A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws and provide for absentee voting at town elections in accordance with sections 80 through 103 of said Chapter.

Article 3 Voted that article 3 be indefinitely postponed and transfers made as listed. (The Finance Committee reported favorably on the articles)

Article 4 Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday Dec. 14, at 8 pm in the Town Hall to allow School Building Committee more time to prepare its report

Article 5 Some discussion of Civil Defense, but no action taken. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The above actions were taken at a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in Town Elections and in Town Affairs held in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Nov. 30, 1950, and the doings recorded were made.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator William J. Greenler, Jr. at 8:00 pm

A true record

E. Laurence Colby,
town clerk

Special Town Meeting - Dec. 14, 1950

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs was held in the Town Hall of Boxford on Dec. 14, 1950 at 8 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William J. Greenler, Jr. and a minute of silent prayer was observed.

The business of the evening was Article 4 of the Warrant of Nov. 30, 1950.

The following motion was made & seconded

That the Town approve Plan "A" of the School Building Committee Report, modified to provide for raising and appropriating the sum of $120,000 and transferring the sums of $28,352.23 from the Town Farm Fund, $7,836.22 from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund and $2500 from the School Building Committee for the purpose of building a central elementary school based on plans submitted by the School Building Committee in its report dated December 1, 1950 at a total cost not to exceed $160,000, subject to approval for State Aid of said plans by the State School Building Assistance Commission; and that the Selectmen be instructed to call a Special Town Meeting as soon as practicable, but not later than December 27, 1950, under a warrant suitable to provide for the voting of the necessary appropriations, transfers and bond issues to carry out the same.

The motion was defeated 75-68 on a secret ballot with use of check lists.

It was voted that the selectmen be instructed to call a special town meeting not later than Dec. 27, 1950 for the purpose of acting on an article which will allow the town to vote for additions to present school buildings, or construction of a central elementary school & legally provide for financing the same.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

A true record

Laurence Colby
town clerk

The Planning Board approved the typewritten motion 7-2
The Finance Committee approved the motion except that $160,000
should be raised by bond issue.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take relative to the construction of a new school building or to alterations and/or additions to the present school buildings.

Article 2. To raise, appropriate, or transfer the necessary funds, and to authorize the borrowing of any necessary funds by bond issue, to finance any construction, alteration, or additions voted under Article 1.

Article 3. To see whether the Town will continue or enlarge the authority of the present School Building Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred fifty.

Harry L. Cole

Franklin C. Roberts

Raymond Perley
Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest: Nathaniel H. Lowe, Jr.
Constable

Special Town Meeting - Dec. 27, 1950

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bedford qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs was held in the Town Hall of Bedford on Dec. 27, 1950 at 7:45 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William J. Greenler, Jr., and a minute of silent prayer was observed.

Article 1 (voted)

Voted that the Town approve the construction of a central elementary school in accordance with plans submitted by the School Building Committee in its report dated December 1, 1950 modified to omit the general purpose room and health room as submitted in said plans, but to convert classrooms five and six in said plans into a general purpose room, subject to approval by the State School Building Assistance Commission and at a total cost not to exceed $120,000.00.

103 yes, 98 no, by secret ballot.

Article II rejected (2/3 vote required for bond issue)

That the sums of $7836.22 from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, and $2500.00 from the School Building Committee be transferred from said funds and appropriated for the financing of the construction voted under Article I; and that the further sum of $110,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor by bond issue, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to issue bonds of the Town in that amount, to mature not later than twenty years from date of issue and to carry interest at not more than 1 3/4 % per annum.

106 yes, 75 no, by secret ballot.

voted.

That action under Article 2 be deferred, and that a committee made up of the School Committee, the Selectmen, and the Finance Committee be instructed to study the problem of financing the action taken under Article I, and report to the town at a meeting to be called for the purpose, said meeting to be held within the next three weeks.

(over)

Special Town Meeting, Dec. 27, 1950.

Article III Voted — That the present School Building Committee be continued; that it be directed to supervise construction of new building; and that it be authorized to appoint two new members.

An amendment specifying that one new member must come from the West Parish and one new member from the East Parish was defeated.

Article IV Voted — That the meeting be adjourned.

A true record
C. Laurence Colby, clerk

Special Town Meeting - January 17, 1951

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Bolford qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs was called in the Town Hall in Bolford at 8 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the town clerk in the absence of the moderator, and was adjourned to the First Congregational Church. Dr. William J. Greenler was appointed moderator, pro tem, and he called on Dr. Atkins for prayer.

Article I Rejected

That the sums of $9500.00 from the Town Farm Fund, $8000.00 from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, and $2500.00 from the School Building Committee be transferred from said funds and appropriated for the financing of the construction voted under Article I at the Town Meeting held on Dec. 27, 1950; and that the further sum of $100,000 be raised and appropriated therefor by bond issue, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to issue bonds of the town in that amount, to mature not later than twenty years from date of issue and to carry interest at not more than 1 3/4% per annum.

96 yes, 165 no, by secret ballot with check lists.

Article II voted

That School Building Committee be given a rising vote of thanks for their work of the last 10 months.

voted

That meeting be adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

A true record
E. Laurence Colby
town clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1951

The annual town meeting of the Town of Boxford was held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on March 6, 1951. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, and Rev. Frederick Powell was called upon for prayer. The following action was taken:

Article 1.
Voted that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees be approved as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2
Voted To adopt the suggested budget as printed with the substitution of $400.00 instead of $1,000.00 for "Board of Public Welfare", and appropriate money for same.

Article 3
Voted To appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 4 Moved to pass over this article

Article 5
Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the improvement of Topsfield Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90, with the stipulation that money may not be spent until such time as the Board of Selectmen considers Highland, Spofford, and Valley Roads to be in suitable condition to anticipate the 1952 Spring thaw.

March ~~6~~ 5, 1951

Article 6
Voted to appropriate $2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 7
Voted that compensation for labor in the various departments of the town be the same as last year.

Article 8
Voted to appropriate $288.11 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for libraries.

Article 9 Voted to pass over

Article 10
Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed $7000.00 from the Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1951 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59, of the General Laws.

Article 11
Voted to leave matter of making roads passable when encumbered with snow in hands of highway surveyors.

Article 12
Voted to leave determining when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same, with the Board of Assessors

Article 13
Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

March 5, 1951

Article 14

Voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use towards the maintenance of the same.

Article 15

Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $22,000.00 to meet the State and County Allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair, or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 16

Voted to rescind the vote of December 27, 1950, approving the construction of a central elementary school under Article I of the Special Town Meeting of that date. 63 yes, 45 no, by showing of hands.

Article 17

voted to rescind the vote of December 27, 1950, continuing the present School Building Committee under Article III of the Special Town Meeting of that date.

Article 18

voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500.00 to be used by the School Committee for the improvement of the Community House in the East Parish.

Article 19 Voted to pass over.

Article 20 Voted to pass over.

Article 21

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Main St. from Kimball's Pond toward West Boxford.

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Article 22

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to cut the brush, gravel, and otherwise improve Oak Ridge Road.

Article 23

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used for the conditioning and upkeep of the "Ancient Graves in the Boxford Village Cemetery.

Article 24

Voted that any action regarding a Civil Defense by-law under Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, should be left in the hands of the selectmen.

Voted to adjourn until 6:30 a.m., March 7, for the purpose of choosing by ballot certain town officers for the ensuing year.

The Budget as Adopted

Departments

	$
Selectmen	1050.00
Board of Public Welfare	400.00
Assessors	1600.00
Treasurer	400.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Collector of Taxes	1500.00
Accountant	1600.00
Registrars	200.00
Appeal Board	100.00
Building Inspector	200.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Planning Board	200.00
Finance Committee	350.00
Elections	350.00
Board of Health	500.00
Inspectors of Slaughtering	1000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Essex Sanatorium	898.33
Sealer of Weights & Measures	35.00
Police	600.00

Cont'd

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Adopted Budget, continued

	$
Dog Officer	50.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Forest Warden	1500.00
Fire Warden	1000.00
Moth Suppression	1500.00
Public Welfare	1000.00
Old Age Assistance	12000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1800.00
Veteran's Benefits	1000.00
Schools	40,879.00
Vocational Education	300.00
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1000.00
Chapter 81 - Maintenance	2800.00
Chapter 90 - Maintenance	1000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	5000.00
Street Lighting	625.00
Town Halls	1500.00
Public Grounds	250.00
Insurance	2200.00
Town Forest	200.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Soldier's Graves	225.00
Clerical	300.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00
Morse House	100.00
Community House	200.00
Interest on Loans	100.00
Town Reports	500.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Harmony Cemetery	50.00
Mt Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Central Essex Welfare District	490.00
Land Taking - Washington St.	50.00
Total Departmental Appropriations	$ 91052.33

Carried forward		$ 71052.33
Other Appropriations		
Article 5	$ 1500.00	
Article 14	400.00	
Article 18	3500.00	
Article 21	1000.00	
Article 22	1000.00	
Article 23	100.00	
Total other appropriations		7500.00
Transfers		
Article 3	1000.00	
Article 6	2000.00	
Article 8	288.11	
Article 10	7000.00	
Article 15	22000.00	
Total Transfers		32288.11
Total Amount to be raised incl Transfers.		$ 130,840.44

A true record
Attest, E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Record of Town Election held March 6, 1951 in Lincoln Hall, West Boylston.

The meeting was opened at 6:30 a.m.

The whole number of ballots cast	334
There were 26 'absentee' ballots	26
	360

All ballots were counted with the following results:

Moderator for one year

William J. Greenler, Jr.	339
Blanks	21

Selectman for three years

Franklin C. Roberts	219
Richard A. Spofford	133
Blanks	8

Collector of Taxes for one year

Simeon V. Pearl	340
Blanks	20

Assessor of Taxes for three years

J. Warren Chadwick	321
Richard Spofford	1
Albert Gale	1
Blanks	37

School Committee for three years

Helen E. Chadwick	172
Rosamond Price	170
Blanks	18

Board of Health for three years

Franklin C. Roberts	252
Otho Fiske Thrasher	10
Blanks	18

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year

Clinton E. French	334
Blanks	26

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year

B. Robert Cunningham	282
Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	65
Blanks	13

Tree Warden for one year

Alerson E. Noyes	334
Blanks	26

Constable (East Parish) for one year

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	320
Rosamond Price	1
Blanks	39

Constable (West Parish) for one year

Walter H. Gamans,	33	Earle Blake	1
Rosamond Price	20	Clayton Nelson	11
Ashton Goddard	12	Chas. Getchell	1
Laurence Frizzell	4	John Benson	1
B. Robert Cunningham	3	Herbert Leighton	1
W. B. Perkins	2	Wm. Stelzner	1
Ashley Goddard	1	Blanks	269

Planning Board for five years (vote for 2)

Simon S. Pearl	276
Albert C. Waters	220
Howard Butler	1
Paul Knowles	1
Archer French	2
Virginia Waters	1
Blanks	219

The Moderator declared the balloting closed at 1:30 p.m.

The ballots were counted, the result announced, and the meeting was dissolved at 4:15 p.m.

Harry L. Cole, clerk

Attest - A true ~~record~~ copy.
E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Town Offices

March 19, 1951

To the Town Clerk,
Boxford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the recount of the votes cast on March 6, 1951, for the office of School Committee discloses that 174 were cast for Rosamnd Price, 173 for Helen E. Chadwick, and 13 were blank; and that in accordance therewith it appears that Rosamond Price has been elected to said Office of School Committee, for three years.

William J. Greenler, Jr.

William J. Greenler, Jr.

Town Moderator, exercising the powers and performing the duties of the Board of Registrars under G.L.c.54 s.135.

Town Offices, March 19, 1951.

A true copy, Attest:

E. Laurence Colby

Special Town Meeting - July 18, 1951

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs was called in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, at 8 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the town clerk in the absence of William J. Greenler, Jr. and Thomas Cargill was elected temporary moderator.

Article 1 Voted to accept the report of the School Committee in regard to the recent action of the Andover School Committee concerning the tuitioning of Boxford pupils in Grades 7 through 12.

Article 2 Voted that a School House Committee be appointed to study the school housing problem in Boxford, and to make recommendations to the town as soon as possible, said Committee to consist of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the Planning Board, and three members-at-large to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the moderator within one week.

See p 252 for members appointed

Article 3 Voted to transfer to the Committee appointed under Article 2, the sum of $500.00 from the fund appropriated for the use of the School Committee to renovate the Community House.

Article 4 Voted to transfer to the Board of Health the following sums of money: $300.00 from Insurance, $100.00 from Interest on Loans, $100.00 from Community House, and $25.50 from Town Reports, subject to approval of the Finance Committee

Article 5 No action taken

Special Town Meeting, July 18, 1951 (Cont'd)

Article 6 Voted that permission be given to the Town of North Andover to extend a drain pipe across Washington St. near the town line subject to conditions agreeable to the selectmen of the two towns.

Article 7 Voted that Board of Health study the problem of a regional Health Union under the provisions of Chapter 662, Acts of 1949, and report at a later town meeting.

Article 8 Voted to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

A true record.
E. Laurence Colby
town clerk.

Schoolhouse Committee

Archibald L. Trull
James Pierce } School Committee
Rosamund Price

Franklin C. Roberts, Selectman
Harry E. Trask, Assessor
J. Warren Chadwick, Planning Board
John Stuart Haywood
Barbara L. Mattraw } members at large
Laurence D. Frizzell

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1952

The annual town meeting of the Town of Bedford was held in the Town Hall, Bedford, on March 3, 1952 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William J. Greenler, Jr. No clergyman being present, a moment of silent prayer was observed. The following action was taken:

Article 1 Voted to accept the reports of the town officers and committees as printed.

Article 2 Voted to adopt budget as amended.

Article 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 4 Voted to appropriate $2000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 5 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $21,000.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway re-location, repair, or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed is to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 6 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 7 Voted to pass over.

Annual Town Meeting March 3 1952 Cont'd)

Article 8 Voted to increase the compensation for labor in the highway and tree departments to $1.25 per hour, all other labor to be compensated at $1.00 per hour.

Article 9 Voted that such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow be left to the town highway surveyors.

Article 10 Voted that determining when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same, be left in the hands of the Assessors of Taxes.

Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use towards the maintenance of same.

Article 12 Voted to appropriate $322.68 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses to be shared equally between the libraries of the two parishes.

Article 13 Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed $7000.00 from the Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1952 tax levy, subject to the provisions of the General Laws.

Article 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to continue the improvement of Glendale Rd. to the North Andover town line.

Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to continue the improvement of Main St. from the section completed in 1951 toward West Boxford.

Article 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for further conditioning and upkeep of the Ancient Graves in the Boxford Village Cemetery.

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1952 (Cont'd)

Article 17 Voted to transfer to the Parish of the First Church of Boxford a certain parcel of land now known as "common land" bordered by the property of Frank A. Manny and Annette Sawyer Manny on the west, property of the Parish of the First Church on the north, and Middleton Road on the south and east, for the sum of $1.00 subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18 Voted that the sum of $833.74 be transferred from funds of last year's School Building Committee to present Schoolhouse Committee.

Article 19 No action taken

Article 20 Voted to install an electric street light in front of the residence of Oscar O. Anderson on Lake Shore Road.

Article 21 Voted to adjourn at 11:00 PM until 6:30 am the next morning for the annual election of officers of the town.

Respectfully submitted
C. Lawrence Colby, Town Clerk

Adopted Budget for 1952

	$
Selectmen	1,050.00
Board of Public Welfare	400.00
Assessors	1425.00
Treasurer	425.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Collector of Taxes	1600.00
Accountant	1600.00
Registrars	200.00
Appeal Board	100.00
Building Inspector	200.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Planning Board	25.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Elections	600.00
Board of Health	1100.00
Inspectors of Slaughtering	1000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	1000.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Tree Warden	600.00
Forest Warden	1500.00
Fire Warden	1000.00
Moth Suppression	1000.00
Dutch Elm Control	300.00
Public Welfare	1000.00
Old Age Assistance	12000.00
Disability Assistance	2000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1800.00
Veterans Benefits	1000.00
Schools	42160.00
Vocational Education	300.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1000.00
Chapter 81 - Maintenance	2800.00
Chapter 90 - Maintenance	1000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	10000.00

Adopted Budget for 1952 (cont'd)

	$
Street Lighting	650.00
Town Halls	2250.00
Public Grounds	250.00
Insurance	2200.00
Town Forest	200.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Soldiers' Graves	225.00
Clerical	300.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00
Morse House	[illegible]
Interest on Loans	1[illegible]
Town Reports	5[illegible]
Harmony Cemetery	5[illegible]
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Central Essex Welfare District	301.[illegible]
Chapter 90 Construction	15[illegible]
Town Counsel	500.00
Civil Defense	500.00
	$101,446.50

Other Items

		$	
Article	11	400.00	
"	14	400.00	
"	15	1000.00	
"	16	75.00	1875.00

Total to be raised & appropriated $103,321.50

Transfers

		$
Article	3	1,000.00
"	4	2,000.00
"	5	21,000.00
"	12	322.68
"	13	7,000.00
"	18	833.79

Total Transfers $32,156.47

Town Election March 4, 1952

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall in Boxford on Tuesday, March 4, 1952 at 6:30 am. and cast their votes for the following officers.

The polls were opened at 6:30 by Thomas Cargill, Jr (as temporary Moderator). The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The custody of the key was given to Franklin C. Roberts, Jr. Special Police Officer.

The polls closed at 1:30 pm. The ballot box then registered 428. The check off list then showed the number of ballots cast to be 428. The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

For

Moderator.

William J. Greenler, Jr	413
Thomas Cargill	1
Blanks	24

Selectman for three years

Raymond Perley	286
Richard A. Stafford	137
Blanks	5

Town Treasurer for three years

Lucy K. Perkhurst	406
Blanks	22

Assessor of Taxes for three years

Harry L. Cole	4[illegible]
Blanks	24

Collector of Taxes

Simeon S. Pearl	405
Blanks	23

School Committee for three years

James B. Peirce	240
Earl Blake	180
Helen Chadwick	1
Blanks	7

Board of Health for three years

Raymond Perley	370
Richard A. Spofford	1
Gamble	1
Blanks	30

Surveyor of Highways - East Parish one year

Clinton E. French	401
Blanks	27

Surveyor of Highways - West Parish one year

B. Robert Cunningham	397
Blanks	31

Tree Warden for one year

Alerson H. Noyes	402
Blanks	26

Constable East Parish for one year 3

Harrison N. Love, Jr.	346
William Walsh	1
Jerald Brisbois	1
Blanks	10

Constable - West Parish - for one year

Walter H. Lamarre	390
Scatterings	4
Blanks	34

Planning Board for five years:

Charles Cotton	10
Scattering	36
Blanks	282

A true copy Attest, Franklin C. Roberts, Jr
Clerk

A true copy Attest, C. Laurence Colby, Town Clerk

Presidential Primary Election, April 29, 1952

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Bedford, Precinct 1, at 6:30 a.m. & cast their votes for the officers listed below.

The polls were opened at 6:30 a.m. by Seth Kelsey, warden.

The Ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed, and locked. The key was then given to Raymond Perley.

The polls closed at 12:30 pm

the ballot box then registered 157.

The check lists then showed the number of ballots cast to be 157.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

Republican Party

Delegates Group

Leverett Saltonstall	121	
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	117	
Joseph William Martin	117	
Sinclair Weeks	111	
Katherine G. Howard	103	
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	104	
Robert F. Bradford	118	
Richard J. Furbush	106	
Charles Gibbons	105	
Clarence A. Barnes	107	401 Blanks

Alternate Delegates

Carrol L. Means	101	
Maxwell M. Rabb	99	
Basil Brewer	100	
John A. Volpe	97	
Julia B. Kirlin	96	
Esther W. Wheeler	97	
Louis Van N. Washburn	96	
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr	99	
Jean L. Olmstead	102	
George W. Schryver	101	522 Blanks

6th District

Delegates - Group 1

Charles F. Sprague	38	
Herbert S. Tuckerman	41	Blanks 223

Alternate Delegates

Ann Sheafe Cole	36	
Joseph J. Durso	37	Blanks 229

Delegates - Group 2

Christopher H. Phillips	60	
Frank S. Giles, Jr	54	Blanks 28

Alternate Delegates

Augustus C. Means	54	
Charlotte F. Roads	56	Blanks 192

State Committee - Fourth Essex District

Man

John Adams	116	Blanks 35

Woman

Rosamond Price	89	
Louise S. White	41	Blanks 21

Town Committee

E. Laurence Colby	126
Beatrice B. Wheeler	119
Albert C. Waters, Jr.	126
William R. Walsh	121
Rosamond Price	122
Evelyn W. Leighton	123
Thomas E. Cargill, Jr.	130
Charles L. Cotton	131
James Ferronetti	130
Harry L. Cole	132

Blanks 250

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower	102
Taft	34
Stassen	0
Warren	1
McArthur	4
Blanks	10

Democratic Party

Delegates - Group

Paul A. Dever	3	
John W. McCormack	3	
Maurice J. Tobin	2	
John B. Hynes	3	
William J. Foley	2	
Henry Brides	2	
J. William Belanger	3	
James M. Curley	3	
Margaret M. O'Riordan	2	
Thomas P. O'neill, Jr.	3	
John C. Carr	2	
John E. Powers	2	
Daniel B. Brunton	3	
Mary De Pasquale Murray	2	
Charles I. Taylor	3	
John W. Coddaire, Jr.	3	Blanks 54

Alternate Delegates

Edward A. Pecce	3
J Henry Goquen	2
Peter J. Levanti	3
James Leo O'Connor	3
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	2
Edward Doolan	3
Salvatore Camelia	2
Paul T. Smith	3
Charles Collatos	3
Elizabeth A. Stanton	2

Louis N. Glaser	2	
Helen J. Fay	3	
Silas F. Taylor	3	
Francis H. Murray, Jr.	2	
Thomas F. Graham	2	
Edith T. Wilcox	2	
Blanks	57	

6th District

Delegates Group

Michael F. McGrath	2	
Colin J. Cameron	2	
Charles V. Hogan	2	
William J. Maguire	4	
Blanks	24	

Alternate Delegates

Donald J. Ross	3	
Wanda Walczak	3	
Rose R. Shinberg	1	
Frank N Cynewski	1	Blanks 16

State Committee - 4th Essex District

Man

Charles N. Morrill	3	Blanks 3

Woman

Rose R Shinberg	2	Blanks 4

Town Committee

Blanks	60	

Presidential Preference

Kefauver	5	
Tife	1	Blanks 0

A true copy,
Attest, Franklin C. Roberts, Jr.
clerk

A true copy
Attest, E. Laurence Colby
Town clerk

Record of Presidential Primary election held in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday, April 29, 1952

Whole number of votes for delegates at large, R. 87

Leverett Saltonstall	69
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	74
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	64
Sinclair Weeks	65
Katherine G. Howard	62
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	63
Robert T. Bradford	63
Richard I. Furbush	60
Charles Gibbons	57
Clarence A. Barnes	57
Blanks	236

Whole number of votes for alternate delegates at large 87

Carroll L Meins	60
Maxwell M. Rabb	61
Basil Brewer	54
John A. Volpe	59
Julia B. Kirlin	58
Esther W. Wheeler	56
Louis Van V. Washburn	57
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	59
Jean L. Olmsted	54
George W. Schryver	51
Blanks	201

Whole number of votes for District Delegate R

Group 1	Charles T. Sprague	13
	Herbert S. Tuckerman	20
	Blanks	

Group 1	Alternates	
	Ann Sheafe Cole	15
	Joseph J. Dueso	12

Whole number of votes for Dist Delegates R.

Group 2

Christopher H. Phillips	34
Frank S. Geiss, Jr.	33
Blanks	

Whole number of votes for Alternates

Group 2

Augustus G. Means	31
Charlotte F. Roade	26
Blanks	164

Whole number of votes for State Committee R. 87

John Adams	66
Blanks	
Rosamond Price	58
Louise S. White	19
Blanks	31

Whole number of votes for Town Committee R

C. Laurence Colby	75
Beatrice B. Wheeler	70
Albert C. Waters, Jr.	66
William R. Walsh	65
Rosamond Price	69
Evelyn V. Leighton	69
Thomas E. Cargill, Jr.	68
Charles L. Cotton	65
James Feronetti	70
Harry L. Cole	77
Blanks	176

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower	49
Taft	21
Russell	1
Blanks	19

Whole number of votes for delegates at large D 4

Paul A. Dever	4
John W. McCormack	3
Maurice J. Tobin	3
John B. Hynes	3
William J. Foley	3
Henry Brides	3
J. William Belanger	3
James M. Curley	3
Margaret M O'Riordan	3
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	3
John C. Carr	3
John E. Powers	3
Daniel B. Brunton	3
Mary De Pasquale Murray	3
Charles I. Taylor	3
John W. Coddaire, Jr	3
Blanks	15

Whole number of votes for alternate Del. at Large D - 4

Edward A. Pece	3
J. Henry Goguen	3
Peter J. Levanti	3
James Leo O'Connor	3
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	3
Edward F. Doolan	3
Salvatore Camelio	3
Paul T. Smith	3
Charles Collatos	3
Elizabeth A. Stanton	3
Louis H. Glaser	3
Helen G. Fay	3
Silas F. Taylor	3
Francis H. Murray, Jr.	3
Thomas F. Graham	3
Edith T. Wilcox	3
Blanks	16

Whole number of votes for District Delegates D. 4

Michael F. Mc Grath	3
Colin A. Cameron	3
Charles V. Hogan	3
William J. Maguire	3
Blanks	4

Whole number of votes for alt. district delegates D 4

Donald J. Ross	3
Wanda Walczak	3
Rose R. Shinberg	3
Frank N. Cynewski	3
Blanks	4

Whole number of votes for state Committee D

Charles H. Morrill	2
Blanks	5
Rose R. Shinberg	1

Whole number of votes for Town Committee

Blanks	40

Presidential Preference

Paul A Dever	2
Blanks	2

Check list 91, Ballot Box 91

At 2:20 pm, it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Harry L. Cole, deputy clerk

Attest - a true copy
E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

State Primary Election, Sept. 16, 1952

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Boxford, Precinct 1, at 6:30 a.m., and cast their votes for the officers listed below.

The polls were opened at 6:30 a.m. by Seth Kelsey, Warden.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed, and locked. The key was then given to Joseph O'Rourke, Police Officer.

The polls closed at 1:30 p.m.

The ballot box then registered 175

The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 175.

The ballots were counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

Republican Party

Governor:

Christian A Herter	157
Blanks	12

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	164
Blanks	5

Secretary

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	158
Blanks	11

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	64
Roy Charles Papalia	102
Blanks	3

Auditor

David J. Mintz	157
Blanks	12

Attorney General

George Fingold	159
Blanks	10

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	161
Blanks	8

Congressman (Sixth District)

William H. Bates	148
Blanks	21

Councillor (Fifth District)

Theodore C. Burt	9
Edward Robert Butterworth	28
George E. Clark	6
William H. Daly	12
Charles William Davis	47
Arthur A. Thomson	54
Blanks	13

Senator (Fourth Essex District)

John Adams	117
Archibald M. Estabrook	47
Blanks	5

Representative (Ninth Essex District)

Everet B. Bacheller	40
Joseph M. Ambrose	49
David Burns	28
Paul G. Zollo	47
Blanks	5

Clerk of Courts

Archie N. Frost	149
Blanks	20

Register of Deeds

A. Franklin Priest	161
Blanks	8

County Commissioners

C. F. Nelson Pratt	115
George Perakis	54
William E. Sexton	81
Blanks	88

Sheriff

William E. Harding	39
Arthur A. Thompson	25
Earl E. Wells	100
Blanks	3

Democratic Party

Governor

Paul A. Dever	2
Blanks	4

Lieutenant Governor

Charles E. Jeff Sullivan	2
Thomas B. Brennan	0
Edward C. Carroll	1
Thomas J. Kurey	0
C. Gerald Lucey	0
Joseph L. Murphy	0
Blanks	3

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	2
Blanks	4

Treasurer

William R. Conley	1
Cornelius P. Cronin	1
James E. V. Donelan	0
Foster Furcolo	1
John F. Kennedy	0
Jeremiah F. Murphy	0
Alexander Francis Sullivan	0
Blanks	3

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	2
Blanks	4

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	2
Robert T. Capeless	1
George Leary	0
John V. Moran	1
Blanks	2

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy	1
Blanks	5

Congressman (6th District)

Blanks	6

Councillor

Joseph F. Bateman	0
Edward H. Cahill	2
Cornelius P. Donovan	0
Thomas Francis Greene	0
Charles W. Trombly	1
Blanks	3

Senator (4th Essex District)

~~5~~	
John W. Coddaire	5
Blanks	1

Representative (9th Essex District)

James P. Wrest	2
Blanks	4

Clerk of Courts

John James Costello	1
John H. Green	0
Robert V. O'Sullivan	2
Blanks	3

Register of Deeds

William G. Hennessey	2
Blanks	4

County Commissioners

J. Fred Manning	1
Edward N. Funchion	2
Florence Shannon Gremley	1
Francis J. Thompson	0
Blanks	2

Sheriff:

John R. Ahern	0
William M. Cashman	3
Timothy J. Crowin	0
Everett B. Dowe	0
Blanks	3

Rent Control

Yes	57
No	100
Blanks	18

A true copy
Attest
Franklin C. Roberts
Clerk

1952

Record of State Primary held in Lincoln Hall Tuesday, September 16, 1952.

	Whole number of votes for Governor	142
R	Christian A. Herter	122
R	Paul A. Dever	5
	Blanks	15
	Lieutenant Governor	142
R	Sumner G. Whittier	125
D	Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	3
D	Thomas B. Brennan	1
D	Edward C. Carroll	1
D	Thomas J. Kurey	1
D	C. Gerald Kenney	2
D	Joseph L. Murphy	0
	Blanks	9
	Secretary	142
R	Beatrice Hancock McCaney	120
D	Edward J. Cronin	9
	Blanks	13
	Treasurer	142
R	Fred J. Burrell	32
R	Roy Charles Papalia	96
R	William R. Conley	0
D	Cornelius P. Cronin	2
D	James E. V. Donovan	0
D	Foster Furcolo	2
D	John F. Kennedy	1
D	Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr.	2
D	Alexander Francis Sullivan	1
	Blanks	6
	Auditor	142
R	David J. Mentz	121
D.	Thomas J. Buckley	8
	Blanks	3

	Attorney General	142
R	George Fingold	122
D	Francis E. Kelly	[illegible]
D	Robert T. Capeless	3
D	George Leary	2
D	John V. Moran	0
	Blanks	11
	Senator in Congress	142
R	Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.	121
D	John F. Kennedy	8
	Blanks	13
	Congressman	142
R	William H. Bates	108
	Blanks	34
	Councillor	142
R	Theodore C. Burt	11
R	Edward Robert Butterworth	5
R	George E. Clark	6
R	William H. Daly	5
R	Charles William Davis	15
R	Arthur A. Thomson	85
D	Joseph F. Bateman	1
D	Edward H. Cahill	2
D	Cornelius P. Donovan	0
D	Thomas Francis Greene	0
D	Charles W. Trombly	6
	Blanks	6
	Senator	142
R	John Adams	108
R	Archibald Estabrook	7
D	John W. Coddaire Jr.	8
	Blanks	7

Representative in General Court	142
James P. Priest	8
Everett B. Bachelder	13
Joseph M. Ambrose	64
David Burns	21
Paul V. Zollo	8
Blanks	8
Clerk of Courts	142
Bronic N. Frost	120
John James Costello	6
John H. Green	1
Robert V. O'Sullivan	2
Blanks	13
Register of Deeds	142
A. Franklin Priest	122
William G. Hennessey	8
Blanks	12
County Commissioners	284 / 142
C. F. Nelson Pratt	71
George Perakis	67
William E. Sexton	67
J. Fred Manning	2
Edward N. Funchion	1
Florence Shannon Grimley	1
Francis J. Thompson	7
Blanks	71
Sheriff	142
William E. Harding	28
Arthur A. Thompson	41
Carl E. Wells	67
John R. Thern	4
William M. Cashman	3
Timothy J. Cronin	1
Everett B. Dowe	2
Blanks	5

Rent Control

Yes	67
No	66
Blanks	12

At 2:40 p.m. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Simeon S. Pearl Precinct Clerk #2

Ballot Box	142	
issuing Check List	143	
Ballots by check list	142	
Ballot Count	143	issued
1 ballot spoiled		

Simeon S. Pearl, Precinct Clerk #2

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

NOTE 9 Democratic ballots, 133 Republican ballots

Special Town Meeting, Oct. 28, 1952

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs was called in the First Congregational Church, Boxford, on Tuesday, the 28th day of October at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, and a moment of silent prayer was observed. The following action was taken:

Article I Voted that the town approve the construction of four classrooms and a general purpose room to be erected at the site of the Aaron Wood School.

Article II Voted that the Schoolhouse Committee be authorized to procure plans, specifications, and cost figures for the construction of four classrooms and a general purpose room at the site of the Aaron Wood School as approved under article I.

Article III Voted that the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $750.00 for the purpose of obtaining the plans, specifications, and cost figures under the authority approved under article II.

Article IV Voted to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to construct a gravel road which will make the Town Dump accessible at all times of year.

Article V ~~To~~ Voted to appropriate the sum of $1900.00 to meet the State & County Allotments for highways, and any other highway re-location, repair, or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when re-imbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article VI Voted to transfer the sum of $194.13 to the Board of Health Account from the 1951 unexpended school account.

Art. VII Voted to adjourn at 1:15 p.m.

A true record
E. Laurence Colby, clerk

National & State Election, Nov. 4, 1952

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall in Boxford on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1952 at 6:30 a.m.; and cast their ballots for the following officers and questions listed below.

The polls were opened at 6:30 a.m. by Seth Kelsey.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty: and then closed and locked. The key thereupon was given to Raymond Perley.

The polls were closed at 1:30 p.m.

The ballot box then registered 381

The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 381.

The number of ballots in the ballot box on being counted was 381.

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

President & vice president

Eisenhower & Nixon, Rep	335
Hallinan & Bass, Peace-Progressive	0
Hamblin & Holtwick Prohibition	0
Hass and Emery, Socialist Labor	0
Stevenson and Sparkman, Dem.	34
Blanks	9
McArthur & Tenney.	3

Governor.

Dever, Paul A.	Dem.	30
Herter, Christian A.	Rep.	343
Gilfedder, Lawrence	Soc Labor	1
Luscomb, Florence H.	Peace-Prog.	1
Williams, Guy S.	Prohibition	0
Blanks		6

Lieutenant Governor

Sullivan Charles F. J	Dem	31
Whittier, Sumner G.	Rep.	347
Ferry, William A.	Proh.	0
Volans, Francis A.	Soc. Labor	0
Blanks		3

Secretary

Cronin, Edward J.	Dem.	31
Mullaney, Beatrice H.	Rep	337
Ferry, Alice M.	Proh.	0
Ingersoll, Fred M.	Soc. Labor	3
Blanks		10

Treasurer

Turcotte, Foster	Dem.	2[illegible]
Pepin, Roy C.	Rep.	341
Blomen, Henning A.	Soc. Labor	1
Ireland, Harold J.	Proh.	0
Blanks		10

Auditor

Buckley, Thomas J.	Dem	41
Mintz, David J.	Rep.	33[illegible]
Martin, Anthony	Soc Labor	1
Simmons, Robert G.	Proh.	1
Blanks		8

Attorney General

Kelly, Francis J. Kelly	Dem.	21
Fingold, George	Rep.	351
Blomen, Arthur A.	Soc. Lab.	0
Rand, Howard B.	Proh.	1
Blanks		8

Senator in Congress

Lodge, Jr. Henry C.	Rep.	337
Kennedy, John J	Dem.	37
Ingersoll, Helma	Soc. Labor.	0
Shaw, Mark R.	Prob.	0
Blanks		7

Congressman

Bates, William H.	Rep.	365
White, [illegible] B.	Prob	10
Blanks		6

Councillor

Newman, Arthur A.	Rep.	343
Crowley, Charles W.	Dem.	29
Blanks		9

Senator

Coldwaire, John W.	Dem	43
Adams, John	Rep.	330
Blanks		8

Representative in General Court

West, James P.	Dem	46
Zwolo, Paul J.	Rep	322
Blanks		13

Clerk of Courts

Forest, Archie N.	Rep.	343
O'Sullivan, Robert V.	Dem	30
Blanks		8

Register of Deeds

Priest, A. Franklin Priest	Rep.	339
Hennessey, William J.	Dem.	32
Blanks		10

County Commissioners

Manning, J. Fred	Dem	48
Pratt, C. F. Nelson	Rep	317
Sexton, William E.	Rep	228
Thompson, Francis J	Dem	26
Blanks		143

Sheriff

Dowe, Everett B.	Dem.	34
Wells, Earl F.	Rep.	338
Blank		9

Question #1

	A	B	C
Yes	72	72	103
No	265	257	239
Bl.	44	52	39

A true record
Attest, Franklin C. Roberts, clerk

A true copy
Attest, E. Laurence Colby
town clerk

1952

Record of State Election held in Lincoln Hall November 4, 1952, Precinct 2, Town of Boxford

	Whole number of votes cast for Pres. & V.P.	220
R.	Eisenhower & Nixon	175
P. Prog.	Hallinan & Bass	1
Proh.	Hamblen & Holtwick	0
S. Labor.	Hass & Emery	0
D	Stevenson & Sparkman	37
	Blanks	7

Governor

D.	Paul A. Dever	48
R.	Christian A. Herter	166
S.L.	Lawrence Wilfedder	0
P.P.	Florence H Luscomb	1
P.	Guy S. Williams	0
	Blanks	5

Lt. Governor

D	Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	36
R.	Sumner G. Whittier	177
P.	William R. Ferry	0
S.L.	Francis A. Votano	1
	Blanks	6

Secretary

D	Edward J. Cronin	43
R	Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	167
P	Alice M. Ferry	0
S.L	Fred M. Ingersoll	2
	Blanks	8

Treasurer

D	Foster Furcolo	38
R	Roy Charles Papalia	173
S.L.	Henning A. Blomen	1
P.	Harold J. Ireland	0
	Blanks	8

Auditor

D	Thomas J. Buckley	44
R	David J. Meitz	167
SL	Anthony Martin	0
P	Robert A. Simmons	0
	Blanks	9

Attorney General

D	Francis E. Kelly	27
R	George Fingold	183
SL	Arthur W. Blomen	0
P.	Howard B. Rand	1
	Blanks	9

Senator in Congress

R	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr	163
D	John F. Kennedy	32
SL	Thelma Ingersoll	0
P	Mark R. Shaw	0
	Blanks	5

Congressman

R	William H. Bates	178
D	Lula B. White	8
	Blanks	14

Councillor

R	Arthur A. Thomson	175
D	Charles W. Tromley	39
	Blanks	6

Senator

D	John W. Coddaire	51
R	John Adams	165
	Blanks	4

General Court

D	James P. Wirest	37
R	Paul G. Zollo	174
	Blanks	7

Clerk of Courts

R	Archie M. Frost	170
D	Robert V. O'Sullivan	41
	Blanks	6

Register of Deeds

R	A. Franklin Priest	178
D	William G. Hennessey	31
	Blanks	10

County Commissioner

D	J. Fred Manning	56
R	C. F. Nelson Pratt	152
R	William E. Sexton	111
D	Francis J. Thompson	33
	Blanks	85

Sheriff

D	Everett B. Dowe	41
R	Earl E. Wells	171
	Blanks	8

License Question

	A	B	C
Yes	47	51	61
No	145	133	128
Blanks	28	36	31

Check list 220
Ballot box 220

At 2:40 p.m. it was voted that the meeting

be dissolved

Simeon J. Pearl clerk precinct No

A true copy,
Attest, E. Lawrence Colby,
Town clerk.

Special Town Meeting, Feb. 20, 1953

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs was called in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1953, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned to the First Congregational Church.

After a prayer by Rev. Charles Atkins, the warrant was read by William R. Greenler, Esq., the moderator. In consideration of Article I, J. Stuart Haywood, Chairman of the School House Committee, explained the preliminary plans as submitted by Ashton, Huntress, and Pratt, Architects, and Engineers, for the construction of four classrooms and a general purpose room at the site of the Claron Wood School. Mr. Pratt, of the above firm, was given permission by unanimous vote to answer questions by the voters of the town. The Planning Board approved the plans by a majority vote.

The following action was taken:

Article I — Voted unanimously that the town approve the preliminary plans as submitted by Ashton, Huntress, and Pratt for the construction of four classrooms and a general purpose room at the site of the Claron Wood School and to proceed with construction in accordance with such plans.

Article II — Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $76,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a school building according to plans and specifications drawn by the firm of Ashton, Huntress, and Pratt of Lawrence, on land owned by the town, or to be acquired out of said sum, and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; said sum to be raised in the following manner:

(1) to authorize the treasurer, with the approval

of the selectmen, to borrow the sum of $130,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 645 of the acts of 1948 and amendments thereto, and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first note, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 2½% per annum; and

(2) the balance of $16,000.00 to be raised by transfer from one or more of the following sources, viz:

(a) Post-War Rehabilitation Fund with its accumulations;

(b) Town Farm Fund with its accumulations;

and (c) available surplus cash; — the amount to be transferred from each source to be determined by the Selectmen with the approval of the Finance Committee.

(see not at end for record of vote)

Article III Voted unanimously that the town convey to Archer N. & Estelle M. French a triangular parcel of land fronting on Middleton Rd. 28.92' by 92.19' by 84.11' and to acquire from Archer N. & Estelle M. French in exchange therefore a triangular piece of land to the rear thereof adjoining the Aaron Wood School Property 85.8' by 79.44' by 26.83' as designated in survey drawn up by Dana F. Perkins & Sons dated Feb. 19, 1953 in order to straighten out the bounds of the school property.

Article IV Voted unanimously that the town acquire land from Mrs. Elva French abutting land now owned by Archer French, the boundary to be a straight line continuing from adjusted boundary of Archer French as in Article 3 to land of Russell, or whatever extra land is required to bring the boundary 25' from the building as required by Zoning by-law.

As an amendment to the above, it was first

Special Town Meeting, Feb. 20, 1953 (Cont'd)

Voted that the cost of the above acquisition be paid out of the appropriation made in Article 2.

Article V — Voted unanimously that the School House Committee be continued, that they be directed to supervise the construction of the school building, and be authorized to make any necessary changes of minor detail in the preliminary plans provided the same do not increase the overall cost of the construction.

Article VI — Voted that the following resolution be incorporated in the town records, and a copy sent to Dr. & Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes by the Town Clerk:

Whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes of Boxford have kindly and generously given to the Town of Boxford for school ground purposes their plot of land located on Middleton Road and Main St. Boxford

Be It Resolved: That the citizens of Boxford in Town Meeting assembled on February 20th, 1953, do hereby express their gratitude and thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Winthrop Haynes for their gift

And, Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Town Clerk to Dr. & Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes, and a copy of the same be spread upon the Town Records of Boxford.

Voted that expression of sympathy be sent to Mr. Daniel B. H. Powers, aged 99, and Mrs. Powers in connection with his illness.

Voted to adjourn at 10:30 p.m.

A true record
E. Laurence Colby, clerk

Art II The vote under article II was conducted by secret ballot with the use of check lists and the results were 147 yes, 32 no, and 1 blank. The checkers and tellers were Helen F. Hoogerzeil, Baron P. Fryer, Franklin C. Roberts, Jr., Nathaniel N. Love, Jr., and Clinton E. French, and Thomas E. Cargill, Jr. assisted by the moderator and town clerk.

A true record

E. Laurence Colby, clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1953

The annual town meeting of the Town of Boxford was held in Lincoln Hall, on March 2, 1953. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, and a moment of silent prayer was observed. The following action was taken:

Art. 1 Voted to approve the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2 Voted to adopt budget as amended.

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate $2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $21,000 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway re-location,

Art 5 (cont'd) repair or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 6 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 7 Voted to pass over this article

Art. 8 Voted to pay town labor $1.25 per hour for the ensuing year, with the exception of the heads of departments to receive $1.50 per hour.

Art. 9 Voted to authorize the Assessors to use such free cash in the Treasury as they deem best for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Art. 10 Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a Committee to study the fire protection needs of the town.

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for the use towards the maintenance of the same.

Art. 12 Voted to appropriate $327.52 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, said sum to be divided equally between the libraries at the two ends of the town.

Art 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to continue the improvement of Main St. from the section completed in 1952 toward West Boxford.

Art. 14 Voted to install a street light at the intersection of Mt. Vernon Road and Main St. in West Boxford.

Art. 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for the improvement of Depot Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Art. 16 Voted unanimously to amend the zoning by-law by adding to Section V, Subsection 1A:
Special permits may also be granted, after public hearing, for the adaptation of existing buildings or structures for occupancy by three families where the Board of Appeals finds a) that such occupancy and use is not detrimental to the surrounding property or the public welfare, b) that the original intended use of such building or structure has become impractical or unprofitable and that the denial of such special permit would work a hardship upon the owner; and provided further that the plans for such adaptation of the building or structure shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of Appeals prior to the granting of the special permit.

Art. 17 Voted to pass over

Art. 18 Voted to adjourn at 9:30 pm.

A true record
E. Laurence Polly Town clerk

Adopted Budget for 1953

Selectmen	1050.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	1400.00
Treasurer	425.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Collector of Taxes	1600.00
Accountant	1600.00
Registrars	100.00
Appeal Board	100.00
Building Inspector	200.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Planning Board	25.00
Finance Committee	350.00
Elections	100.00
Board of Health	1500.00
Inspectors of Slaughtering	1000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	1600.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Tree Warden	600.00
Forest Warden	1500.00
Fire Warden	1000.00
Moth Suppression	1300.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800.00
Public Welfare	900.00
Old Age Assistance	6000.00
Disability Assistance	1000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1500.00
Veteran's Benefits	1000.00
Schools	44,055.00
Vocational Education	300.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2800.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	7000.00
Street Lighting	650.00

Road Machinery Maintenance	500.00
Town Halls	2000.00
Public Grounds	250.00
Insurance	2200.00
Town Forest	200.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Soldiers' Graves	225.00
Harmony Cemetery	50.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Clerical	300.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	[illegible]
Morse House	100.00
Interest on Loans	400.00
Town Reports	500.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Hand Taking	30.00
Bonded Village Cemetery	50.00
Civil Defense	600.00
Total Departmental Appropriations	$ 13,255.00

Other Items

Article	11	$ 400.00	
"	13	1000.00	
"	15	2000.00	3400.00

Total to be raised & appropriated	$ 96,655.00

Transfers

Article	3	500.00
"	4	2,000.00
"	5	21,000.00
"	12	327.52

Total Transfers	$ 23,827.52

1953

Record of Town Election held March 3, 1953 in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford

The meeting was opened 6:30 a.m.

The whole number of ballots cast — 178

All ballots were counted with the following result:

Moderator for one year

William J. Greenler, Jr.	173
Blanks	5

Selectman for three years

Harry L. Cole	173
Harry E. Trask	2
Blanks	3

Assessor of Taxes for three years

Harry E. Trask	162
Charles P. A. Nelson	1
Blanks	15

Assessor of Taxes for two years ~~169~~

Harry L. Cole	169
Charles P. A. Nelson	1
Blanks	8

Collector of Taxes

Simeon V. Peare	169
Blanks	9

Town Clerk for three years

E. Laurence Colby	67
Blanks	11

Constable West Parish

Everett P. Gould	55
Nathaniel F. Love, Jr.	117
Blanks	6

Constable (East Parish)

Walter N. Hemans	164
Clayton Nelson	1
Albert Frost	1
Blanks	12

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish)

Clinton E. French	167
Blanks	11

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish)

G. Robert Cunningham	162
Albert Frost	7
Blanks	9

School Committee for three years

Archibald L. Struck	160
Blanks	18

Board of Health for three years

Harry L. Cole	172
Blanks	6

Tree Warden

Alerson H. Noyes	167
Blanks	9

Planning Board for five years

Charles P. A. Nelson	159
Blank	19

The moderator declared the balloting closed at 1:30 p.m.

Caroline E. Nelson clerk.

A true copy

attest, E. Laurence Colby, clerk

Special Town Meeting, ~~Feb~~. March 11, 1953

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs was called in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, at 8:00 pm on March 11, 1953. After a moment of silent prayer, Moderator William J. Greenler, Jr. read the warrant. The following action was taken:

Article I Voted unanimously that the vote under article II of the special town meeting of Feb. 20, 1953 be amended by striking out clause numbered "(2)" thereof, relating to the transfer of $16000, and substituting therefor the following: (2) that the balance of $16000 be transferred and appropriated from available free cash.

A motion to amend the original motion ~~of~~ by taking $7500. from Town Farm Funds instead of Post War Rehabilitation Fund, and $8500 from available free cash was ~~admitted~~ defeated, and the final vote was a second amendment to the original motion. The original motion called for $7500 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and the other $8500 from available free cash.

Article II The following resolution was unanimously voted:

Resolved that it be declared to be the sense of this meeting that under the vote taken under Article 10 of the annual town meeting of March 2, 1953, that the selectmen appoint a Committee to determine the equipment necessary and it's cost, to provide West Boxford with equal fire protection services to that of East Boxford and Boxford Village: and thereby reduce the fire insurance rates of West Boxford to that of East Boxford and Boxford Village, by the most practical and economical means, and further,

That said Committee report it's findings to the people not later than May 31, 1953 for

further action, and further,

That said committee be composed of five (5) members; two members from the fire dep't, one from each end of town, the other three members to be citizens at large, two of whom shall reside in West Boxford.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

A true record,
E. Laurence Colby, clerk.

Special Town Meeting, December 11, 1953

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs was held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, at 8:00 pm on December 11, 1953. The meeting was called to order by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. After a prayer by Rev. William O. Hoover of the Second Congregational Church, the following action was taken:

Art. 1 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $1700.00 to meet the State allotment for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 2. Voted to make the following transfers to the School appropriation, viz: $1,000.00 from Board of Health, $500.00 from Disability Assistance, $75.00 from Vocational Education, and $25.00 from Public Grounds.

Art. 3 Voted to transfer $200.00 from Interest on Loans to Public Welfare.

Art. 4 Voted to amend the following by-law adopted at the town meeting of Mar. 5, 1928 and approved by the Attorney General July 9, 1928:

"Whoever being the owner or keeper of a hound shall permit it to run without chain or leash at any time between one half hour after sunset and one half before sunrise on property not owned or occupied by said by said owner or keeper shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars" by adding the following:

"The Selectmen are herewith authorized to issue licenses to use dogs at any time of day or night, in trailing and securing any animal which has been molesting crops, poultry or livestock."

A hand vote showed 69 yes, 2 no.

Art. 5 The following amendments to the Zoning by-law were adopted as follows:

Voted 5 yes, 0 no, to add to "E" in section II the following sentence: "'Street Line' shall mean the boundary of the right of way laid out as a public way, or as a private way open to public use, as the case may be."

Voted 53 yes, none opposed, to add to "F" in section II the following: "The Description of a lot set forth in an application shall not be changed in any future application unless such future application conforms to this by-law, and no new description including part of an old lot shall be permitted unless the remaining part of the old lot shall conform to the yard and area regulations of this by-law."

Voted unanimously to amend section VIII by adding a new subsection 10A as follows: "Trailers and other movable structures shall not be occupied as dwellings; except that for reasons of necessity or hardship, the Board of Appeals, after public notice and a hearing, may

grant temporary occupancy permits for such structures for dwelling purposes for not more than one year at a time in any part of town".

Voted 56 yes 2 no, to amend section IX by striking out sub-section 2A. and substituting as follows: "In case of damage as set forth in the foregoing article, a building may be repaired or a building of the same type or of a type not deemed more detrimental to the surrounding property or the general welfare may be rebuilt on the same location upon special permit of the Board of Appeals."

Voted 56 yes, none opposed to amend section IX by adding a new subsection 3C as follows: "After public hearing the Board of Appeals may permit any building not conforming to the yard and area regulations of Section XI to be replaced on the same location with another building if it finds that such other building is not more detrimental to the surrounding property or the general welfare and that considerations of lot size, location of cellar holes, or other considerations of practical economy make such replacement desirable."

Voted 58 yes, 2 no, to amend Section XI, subsection 1 by striking out "thirty feet" in each instance and substituting "fifty feet" so as to read: "1. Front Yards. No building shall be built or placed within fifty (50) feet of the street line, except that no building need be set back more than the average set back of the buildings on the lots on either side, a vacant lot or lot occupied by a building set back more than fifty (50) feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back fifty (50) feet; except ~~that~~ an accessory building or private garage may be built closer than fifty (50) feet from the street line under special permit of the Board of Appeals when they deem it not detrimental to the

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surrounding property, nor injurious to public welfare."

Voted to pass over the proposed changes in "rear yards" and "side yards" in sub-sections 2 & 3 of Section XI.

Voted 54 yes, 4 no, to amend subsection 4 of Section XI by striking out "one half acre" and substituting "one acre" and striking out "150 feet frontage" and substituting "200 feet frontage" so as to read: "Land laid out after the adoption of these by-laws shall provide for each dwelling the following minimum lot areas and dimensions: For a one family house, not under one acre and at least two hundred (200) feet frontage, said house not to occupy more than twenty percent (20%) of the area."

Voted 53 yes, none opposed, to amend Section XI by adding a new subsection 7 as follows: 7. Street Width. No streets hereafter laid out for public use, in accordance with the Sub-division Control Law, shall be less than fifty (50) feet in width. No permit shall hereafter be granted for the erection of a building on a lot not fronting on a street unless a right of way shall be laid out at least fifty (50) feet in width and plans therefor filed with the Planning Board, and such a right of way shall thereafter be considered as a street for the purposes of this by-law."

Voted unanimously to amend Section XI by adding a new subsection as follows: 8. Any street laid out so as not to connect two existing streets shall provide a loop for adequate turning space for town vehicles."

Voted unanimously to change heading of last paragraph in Section XI from "K" to "11."

Voted unanimously to add a new subsection 12 to Section XI to read as follows: "12. Whenever proceedings under this by-law

require the giving of notice by publication in a newspaper, mailing, or service by a civil officer, the costs thereof shall be borne by the applicant; and the Board of Appeals shall require the estimated costs to be advanced by him."

Voted unanimously that the above amendments shall not apply to land included in a plan of a sub-division approved by the Planning Board prior to the adoption of these amendments.

The votes in this article were taken by hand where figures are given, and were taken by voice when designated unanimous. The meeting followed the recommendations of the Planning Board in each case except Section XII, section 12, where "shall" was substituted for "may".

Art. 6. Voted unanimously that the present Planning Board of Appeals be constituted as the Appeal Board under the Sub-division Control Law, so called, as amended by Acts of 1953, Chapter 674.

Voted unanimously "that the Planning Board as now constituted, consisting of seven members holding office for terms of five years as heretofore elected, shall be and continue to act as the Planning Board under the Subdivision Control Law" as amended by Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1953; and that all actions and votes of the Planning Board heretofore be ratified and confirmed in so far as it is within the power of this meeting to do so."

Art 7. Voted unanimously to allow Mr. Earl Smith, an attorney from Marblehead, to address the meeting. Mr. Smith and associates have purchased the Hooper farm on Bald Hill

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with the intention of leasing the property to a club whose activities would include a skating rink, tennis courts and possibly riding stables and ski slopes. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Smith stated that the group would ask the Board of Appeals for a special permit to conduct the club unless the zoning in the town were definitely changed. After a review of the proposal, he answered numerous questions from the floor.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

A true record
E. Laurence Corey, Clerk.

March 1, 1954

Annual Town Meeting

The annual town meeting of the voters of the Town of Boxford was held at the Town Hall, Boxford, at 8 pm. on March 1, 1954 with William J. Greenler, Jr. presiding as moderator. A short prayer was offered by Rev. William O. Hoover before the business meeting began. The following action was taken:

Art. 1 Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Art. 2 Voted to adopt the suggested budget as amended.

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate $2,000 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from the ~~Road Machinery Fund~~. Overlay Reserve.

Art 5 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $26,200.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 6 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payeing within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art 7. Voted to pass over

Art. 8. Voted to pass over

Art. 9 Voted to authorize the assessors to use such free cash in the Treasury as they deem best for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

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Annual Town Meeting (cont'd)

Art. 10 Voted to accept report of the Committee relative to fire protection appointed by the Board of Selectmen by direction of the town at the last annual town meeting, and to retain committee to report further at next special town meeting.

Art. 11 Voted to appropriate $316.29 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, to be equally divided between the libraries of the East and the West Factories.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to continue the improvement of Main Street from the section completed in 1953 toward West Boxford.

Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the improvement of Depot Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Art. 14 Voted to appropriate $52.00 to lease a portion of the land owned by the Boxford Boy Scouts, Inc., for the purpose of storing town vehicles and, if necessary, building a town garage; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a long term lease, with above $52.00 to be used to defray taxes due on said property.

Art. 15 Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for the use towards the maintenance of same.

Art. 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to help meet the cost of modernizing the antiquated heating system in the West Boxford Public Library.

Art. 17 Voted to pass over

Art. 18 Voted to postpone action until next special town meeting at which time a special committee appointed by the Selectmen will make specific recommendations

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Annual Town Meeting

Art. 19 Resolved, at the request of the town clerk, that printing of amended zoning by-laws be deferred for one year because amendments are contained in annual town report.

Resolved: that the town clerk be instructed to communicate the deep sympathy of the town people on her misfortune to Miss Barbara Perley, the town accountant.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

A true record
E. Laurence Coley, clerk.

Adopted Budget

		$
Art. 2	Selectmen	1200.
	Board of Public Welfare	300.
	Assessors	1600.
	Treasurer	475.
	Town Clerk	400.
	Collector of Taxes	1600.
	Accountant	2000.
	Registrars	140.
	Appeal Board	100.
	Building Inspector	200.
	Wire Inspector	200.
	Planning Board	25.
	Finance Committee	150.
	Elections	200.
	Board of Health	1200.
	Inspectors of Slaughtering	1000.
	Inspector of Animals	50.
	Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.
	Police	1700.
	Dog Officer	60.
	Deputy Game Warden	50.
	Tree Warden	600.
	Forest Warden	1500.

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Adopted Budget (Cont'd)

	$
Fire Warden	1000.
Moth Suppression	1026.89
Dutch Elm Disease Control	463.45
Public Welfare	1000.00
Old Age Assistance	6000.
Disability Assistance	1000.
Aid to Dependent Children	2000.
Veteran's Benefits	1000.
Schools	57261.
Vocational Education	400.
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	800.
Chapter 81 - Maintenance	2850.
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000.
Snow Removal and Sanding	6000.
Civilian Defense	432.
Street Lighting	650.
Road Machinery Maintenance	500.
Town Halls	2000.
Public Grounds	250.
Insurance	2500.
Town Forest	200.
Memorial Day	250.
Soldiers' Graves	250.
Harmony Cemetery	50.
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.
Clerical	450.
Selectmen's Contingency Fund	500.
Morse House	100.
Interest on Loans	400.
Town Reports	500.
Town Counsel	500.
Vinage Cemetery	100.
Welfare District	198.
Interest & Amortization of School Dept.	10000.
Total Departmental Appropriations	$ 116,466.34

Other items

Article 12	$ 1000.
" 13	2000.
" 15	500.
" 16	200.
	3700.
Departmental Appropriations.	116466.34
Total Amount to be raised & appropriated	$ 120,166.34

Transfers

Article 3	$ 500.
" 4	2000.
" 5	26200.
" 11	316.29
" 14	52.00
Total Transfers	$ 29068.29

Record of Town Election held March 2, 1954 in Town Hall, Boxford

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Boxford, on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1954, at 6:30 am and cast their ballots for the following officers. The polls were opened at 6:30 am by the Moderator, William J. Greenler, Jr. The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The custody of the key was given to Special Police Officer E Preston Jones. The polls closed at 1:30 p.m. The ballot box then registered (95). The check list showed the no. of ballots cast to be (95). The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows.

Moderator for one year

William J. Greenler, Jr	95.

Selectman for three years

Franklin C Roberts	92
Blanks	3

Town Election, March 2, 1954

Collector of Taxes for 1 year

Simeon S. Pearl	93
Blanks	2

Assessor of Taxes for three years

J. Warren Chadwick	93
Blanks	2

School Committee for three years

Laurence D. Frizzell	78
Helen Hoogerzeil	4
Ronald Houdsworth	1
Rosamond Price	1
Blanks	11

School Committee for one year

John Stuart Haywood	81
Helen Hoogerzeil	2
Mrs. J Warren Chadwick	1
Blanks	11

Board of Health for three years

Franklin C. Roberts	94
Blanks	1

Surveyor of Highways for 1 year (East Parish)

Clinton E. French	93
Blanks	2

Surveyor of Highways for 1 year (West Parish)

B. Robert Cunningham	91
Blanks	4

Tree Warden for one year

Alerson E Noyes	92
Mrs Mac Ferson	1
Blanks	2

Constable (East Parish) for one year

Nathaniel N. Love	94
Blanks	1

Constable (West Parish) for one year

Walter H Damans	92
Rosamond Price	1
Blanks	2

Town Election, March 2, 1954

Planning Board for three years
E. Lawrence Cook 70
Blanks 5

A true copy: attest
Allen E. Isles, Clerk

A true copy: attest
E. Lawrence King, town clerk

Special Town Meeting, March 25, 1954

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and town affairs was held in the Town Hall, Boxford, at 8:00 p.m., March 25, 1954. William J. Greenler, Jr, the moderator, called for a minute of silent prayer before starting the business meeting. The articles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Art. I — Voted that the town accept a donation of $332.00 from the Boxford Parent-Teacher's Association, and appropriate the same ~~amount~~ for the School House Committee for the purpose of purchasing as part of original equipment of the school building a curtain for the new school stage.

Art. 2. — Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $100.00 to reimburse the office of Clinton Foster Goodwin for tracings and prints of plans of various parcels of land in the Town of Boxford for use in assessing real estate as per list as submitted March 20, 1954.

Art. 3 — Voted 34 yes, 6 no to raise and appropriate $700.00 to construct a 4 foot fence as recommended by a special committee between the Morse School property and the properties of Arthur U. Anger and Beatrice Wheeler. The members of the committee were Archibald L. Trull, J. Warren Chadwick, and Marion Colby.

Art 4 — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the improvement of Middleton Road, such sum to be used in conjunction with $1000.00 from the state and $500.00 from the County to be allotted under Chap. 70 of the General Laws, said moneys when

recommended to be added to Surplus Revenue.

Art 5. Voted 3 yes, one to raise and appropriate $400.00 for improving the electric fixtures in the Town House, the recommendation of the committee appointed for that purpose; new equipment to be added in West Barnstable, and Hyannis rooms to be altered as required to take care of new equipment. The members of the Committee were Simeon S. Pease, Herbert W. Spring, Richard F. Lockwood, Jesse G. Howes, and Robert F. Darity.

Art. 6 Voted to transfer $5,000 from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund to the Sewer Commission, to be used towards completing and properly equipping and furnishing the new school building.

Art. 7 Voted to appoint a committee consisting of the Town Clerk, the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Assessors to study and make recommendations regarding retrenchment and reform of the Town Government, not exceeding the ensuing year and reporting back.

Art 8. Voted unanimously to amend Article 7 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting so as to authorize the assessors to use a sum of five mills in the Township not to exceed $15,000.00, as they deem best to assess the tax rate for the current year.

Art 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10.00 for the purpose of testing the water meters.

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[illegible] that the following resolution be adopted:

"Be it resolved: that in the retirement of Mr. Longo, faithful and efficient servant of Town for the last 20 years in office in the capacities of the Town of Bristol for a period of nearly, if not a century, First Town Clerk and Treasurer, [illegible] Training of the Town of Bristol be tendered in terms of that [illegible] and [illegible] Sitzer, Harry & Cole."

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

None of the members of the Finance Committee [illegible] present, but the recommendations in regard to appropriations in the above [illegible] were then [illegible] to the meeting.

A true record

Attest: [illegible]

Town Clerk.

State Primary - Sept. 14, 1954

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Boxford, Precinct 1, at 6 30 a.m, and cast their votes for the officers named below.

The polls were opened at 6:30 a.m by Seth Kelley, Warden

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed, and locked. The key was given to Seth Kelley, Warden

The polls closed at 1:30 p.m.

The ballot box then registered 58

The check list then showed the number of voters cast to be 58

The ballots were counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

Republican Party,

Governor:

Christian A Herter	47
Blank	2

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	51
Blanks	0

Secretary

Michael J. McCarthy	50
Blanks	1

Treasurer

Augustus M. Maes	51
Blanks	0

State Primary, Sept 14, 1904

Auditor
William P Constantine .50

Blanks 1

Attorney General
Judge Dougherty 51

Blanks 0

Senator in Congress
Lewis Saltonstall 51

Blanks 0

Congressman
William N. Bates .50

Blanks 1

Councillor
Arthur A. Thomson .51

Blanks 0

Senator (State)
John Adams 48

Blanks 3

Representative in General Court
Frank G. Locke 51

Blanks 0

District Attorney
Hugh A. Cregg 44
Philip L. Sisk 7
Blanks 0

Register of Probate & Insolvency

Richard J. Cole, Jr.	49
Blanks	2

County Commissioner

Arthur A. Thompson	28
David Burns	17
William H. Haskell	3
Blanks	3

County Treasurer

David D. Black	9
J. Everett Collins	20
Bertram V. Hawthorne	5
Leslie E. Luscombe	1
[illegible] H. Smith	10
Blanks	6

Democratic Party

Governor

Robert F. Murphy	4
Francis E. Kelly	2
Blanks	1

Lieutenant-Governor

James A. Burke	3
Blanks	4

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	5
Blanks	2

State Primary Sept 14, 1907

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley	1
William F. Carr	1
John F. Kennedy	1
Blanks	4

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	4
Blanks	3

Attorney General

John F. Collins	3
Blanks	4

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo	4
John J Fitzgerald	1
Joseph L. Murphy	1
Blanks	1

Congressman

Andrew J. Gillis	4
John F. X. Gleason	1
Blank	2

Councillor

Michael J. Batal	3
Joseph F. Bateman	1
William G. Hennessey	1
Mario J Luchesi	0
Blanks	2

Senator

Edward J. Ouellette	1
Edward Warren Phelan	2
Michael J Inge	0
Joseph Willett	0
Blanks	4

Representative in General Court
[illegible] B. [illegible] 3
Blanks 4

District Attorney
W. Frederick Sano 3
Blanks 4

Register of Probate and Insolvency
John J. Costello 1
Frank E. Riley, Jr 4
Blanks 2

County Commissioner
John R. Ahern 2
Edmund F. Curley 1
Blank 4

County Treasurer
Thomas F. Duffy 4
Blanks 3

A true copy.
Attest: Franklin C Roberts, clerk

A true copy
Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

1954 (Precinct 2)
Record of the State Primary held in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 1954
Ballots cast 41 Check lists 41

Whole number of votes for Governor 41
R Christian A Herter 29
D Robert F. Murphy 6
I [illegible] 2
Blanks 4

Whole number of votes for Lt. Governor 41
Sumner G. Whittier 33
James A. Burke 7
Blanks 1

State Primary - Sept 14, 1934

	Whole number of votes for Secretary	41
R	Michael J. McCarthy	31
D	Patrick J. Crimmins	8
	Blanks	2

	Whole number of votes for Treasurer	41
R	Augustus T. Means	31
D	Clement A. Riley	6
D	William J. Carr	1
D	John F. Kennedy	1
	Blanks	2

	Whole number of votes for Auditor	41
R	William P. Constantino	31
D	Thomas J. Buckley	8
	Blanks	2

	Whole number of votes for Atty General	41
R	George Fenigold	33
D	John F. Collins	7
	Blanks	1

	Whole number of votes for Senator in Congress	41
R	Leverett Saltonstall	33
D	Foster Furcolo	5
D	John J. Fitzgerald	1
D	Joseph L. Murphy	2
	Blanks	0

	Whole number of votes for Congressman	41
R	William H. Bates	30
D	Andrew J. Gillis	8
D	John F. X. Gleason	5
	Blanks	3

Whole number of votes for Councilor 41

R Arthur W. Atkinson 33
D Michael J. Bates 8
X Joseph F. Balemian 0
S William G. Fennessy 0
S Mario J. Luchesi 0
Blanks 0

Whole number of votes for Senator (2 to be) 41

R. Jonas Clarence 33
D Edward J. Cullen 1
X Edward Warren Phelan 1
X Alcide R. St. Onge 4
D Joseph O'Neil 2
Blanks 0

Whole number of votes for Rep. in Gen Court 41

R. Paul G. Zeis 32
D. Allen B. Ross 7
Blanks 2

Whole number of votes for Dist. Atty 41

R Hugh A. Cregg 25
R Philip L. Sisk 8
X V. Frederick Sanz 7
Blanks 1

Whole number of votes for Reg. of Prob. & Insolvency 41

R. Richard J. Cullen 32
D. John J. Costello 5
X. Frank E. Riley, Jr 3
Blanks 1

State Primary, Sept 14, 1934

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner 41

R	Arthur A. Thomson	26
R	David Burns	2
R	William H. Haskell	5
R	John R Ahern	5
D	Edmund J. Cu[illegible]	0
	Blanks	

Whole number of votes for County Treasurer 41

R	David D. Black	3
R	J. Everett Collins	18
R	Bertram V. Hawthorne	3
R	Leslie E. Luscombe	2
R	Earl H. Smith	6
D	Thomas F. Duffy	7
	Blanks	2

At 2:15 pm it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Simeon S. Pearl, Clerk Precinct 2.

A true copy.
Attest, E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

State Election, Nov. 2, 1954

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall in Boxford on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1954 at 6:30 pm. and cast their ballots for the following officers and questions listed below.

The polls were opened at A.M by Seth L. Kelsey, warden.

The ballot box was opened: shown to be empty; and then closed and locked. The key was given to Seth L. Kelsey.

The polls were closed at 1:30 pm

The ballot box then registered 337

The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 337

The number of ballots in the ballot-box on being counted was 337.

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows: -

Governor

Herter, Christian A Herter	Republican	304
Murphy, Robert F.	Democrat	26
Gilfedder, Lawrence	Socialist Labor	0
Williams, Guy S.	Prohibition	0
Blanks		2

Lieutenant Governor

Whittier, Sumner G.	Republican	311
Burke, James A.	Democrat	22
Babcock, Donald E.	Prohibition	0
Votano, Francis A	Socialist Labor	1
Blanks		3

Secretary

Cronin, Edward J.	Democratic	45
McCarthy, Michael J.	Republican	275
Ingersoll, Fred M	Socialist Labor	2
Ross, William D.	Prohibition	3
Blanks		12

State Election, Nov. 2, 1954

Treasurer

Kennedy, John F.	Democratic	36
Means, Augustus G.	Republican	293
Blomen, Henning A	Socialist Labor	1
Gedaare, Isaac	Prohibition	0
Blanks		7

Auditor

Buckley, Thomas J.	Democratic	54
Constantino, William P.	Republican	266
Lauder, John B.	Prohibition	0
Martin, Anthony	Socialist Labor	0
Blanks		12

Attorney General

Feigold, George	Republican	299
Collins, John F.	Democratic	30
Pond, Howard B.	Prohibition	1
Rowe, Malcolm F	Socialist Labor	0
Blanks		7

Senator in Congress

Saltonstall, Leverett	Republican	304
Furcolo, Foster	Democrat	23
Ingersoll, Thelma	Socialist Labor	1
Ireland, Harold J.	Prohibition	0
Blanks		4

Congressman

Bates, William H.	Republican	312
Gillis, Andrew J.	Democratic	15
Blanks		10

Councillor

Thomson, Arthur A	Republican	304
Batal, Michael J.	Democratic	15
Blanks		10

Senator

Adams, John	Republican	304
Wurtz, Joseph	Democratic	21
Blanks		12

Rep in Gen. Court

Zollo, Paul S.	Republican	300
Voss, Allen B.	Democratic	24
Blanks		13

State Election, Nov. 2, 1954

District Attorney

Cregg, Hugh A	Republican	292
Sano, V. Frederick	Democratic	32
Blanks		10

Register of Probate & Insolvency

Costello, John J.	Democratic	54
White, Richard J.	Republican	273
Blanks		10

County Commissioner

Thompson, Arthur A.	Republican	290
Ahern, John R	Democratic	35
Blanks		14

County Treasurer

Duffy, Thomas F.	33
Collins, J. Everett	288
Blanks	16

Question #1

A yes	40	B yes	46	C yes	78
No	272	No	260	No	238
Blanks	25	Blanks	31	Blanks	21

Question #2

A yes	83	B yes	56
No	220	No	212
Blanks	34	Blanks	39

A true record
Attest: Esther L. Hill, clerk
Precinct 1

A true copy
Attest: E Lawrence Gray, town clerk

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Record of State Election held in Lincoln Nov 2, 1954

	Whole number of votes cast for Governor	199
R	Christian A Herter	154
D	Robert F. Murphy	44
SL	Lawrence Gilfedder	
P	Guy S. Williams	
	Blanks	1
	Whole number of votes cast for Lt. Governor	199
R	Sumner G. Whittier	158
D	James A. Burke	38
P	Donald E. Babcock	1
SL	Francis A. Votano	
	Blanks	2
	Whole number of votes for Secretary	199
D	Edward J. Cronin	54
R	Michael J. McCarthy	138
SL	Fred M. Ingersoll	
P	William D. Ross	1
	Blanks	6
	Whole number of votes for Treasurer	199
D	John F. Kennedy	45
R	Augustus G. Means	149
SL	Henning A. Blomen	
P	Isaac Goddard	1
	Blanks	4
	Whole number of votes for Auditor	199
D	Thomas J. Buckley	60
R	William P. Constantino	134
P	John B. Lauder	1
SL	Anthony Martin	
	Blanks	4

State Election - Nov. 2, 1954

	Whole number of votes for Attorney General	177
R	George F. Wigfield	152
D	John F. Ellis	21
P	Howard R. Pond	1
SL	Marion T. Rowe	
	Blanks	3
	Total for Senator in Congress	177
R	Kenneth Sutherland	127
D	Foster Furcolo	43
SL	Thelma Dagwell	
P	Harold J. Ireland	
	Blank	1
	Total for Congressman	177
R	William H. Bates	164
D	Andrew J. Bilis	10
	Blanks	3
	Total for Councillor	177
R	Arthur G. Thomson	147
D	Michael J. Batol	30
	Blanks	4
	Total for Senator	177
R	John Hanna	141
D	Joseph Wilson	31
	Blanks	3
	Votes for Rep. in General Court	177
R	Paul K. Fuller	161
D	Allen B. Voss	12
	Blanks	4
	Votes for District Attorney	
R	Hugh D. Gregg	157
D	J. Frederick Adler	17
	Blanks	3

	Total for Register of Probate & Insolvency	199
D	John J Costello	61
R	Richard J White, Jr.	134
	Blanks	4

	Total for County Commissioner	199
R.	Arthur A. Thompson	151
D.	John R. Ahern	43
	Blanks	5

	Total for County Treasurer	199
D	Francis F. Bailey	44
R	J. Everett Cousins	148
	Blanks	7

License question #1

A	Yes	38	B	Yes	36	C	Yes	45
	No	145		No	141		No	136
	Blanks	16		Blanks	22		Blanks	18

Question #2 - Pari mutuel on horses

A	Yes	67	B. Yes	54
	No	108	No	114
	Blanks	24	Blanks	31

Check list 199 Ballot Box 199

At 2:35 pm it was voted the meeting be dissolved.

Attest: E. Park, Clerk precinct 2, Bedford

A true copy - attest E. Lawrence Colby
town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

The annual town meeting of the voters of Boxford was held at the Legion Hall, West Boxford, at 8 P.M. ~~with~~, March 7, 1955 with William J. Greenler, Jr. presiding as moderator. A short prayer was offered by Rev. William O. Hoover before the business meeting began. The following action was taken:

Art. 1 Voted to accept the reports of the town officers and Committees as contained in the town report.

The Committee appointed at the last special town meeting to make recommendations regarding recodification and revision of the town by-laws, excluding the zoning by-law & building code, reported no drastic revision is necessary, and it would ~~be~~ not be considered warranted to undertake the expense of a general revision or of a premature printing at this time. The Committee recommended it be continued to make further recommendations at such time as they deemed advisable in the future.

Art. 2 Voted to adopt the suggested budget as amended.

Art 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art 4 Voted to appropriate $2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $21,000.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair, or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when

reimbursed, to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 6 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 7 Voted to pass over

Art. 8 Voted to pass over

Art 9 Voted to authorize the Assessors to use $10,000.00 free cash in the Treasury for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Art. 10 Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $60.59 to pay a 1953 telephone bill of the Fire Department.

Art. 11 Voted to appropriate $324.17 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, the amount to be divided equally between the libraries at the two ends of the town.

Art. 12 Voted to pass over

Art. 13 Voted to raise & appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for the improvement of Depot Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 toward the improvement of Baldpate Road on petition of Catherine

Thomas, et al.

Art. 15 Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for the use towards the maintenance of the same.

Art. 16 Voted to accept with thanks a gift of land from Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc. of approximately 4 1/3 acres, shown as public lot on plan of land belonging to Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., dated February 10, 1955, Bradford & Weed, Civil Engineers, scale 1" = 200 ft, including the area commonly known as "Round Top", and that a Board of Administration be ~~approved~~ appointed consisting of 1 Selectman, 1 member of the School Board, 1 Highway Surveyor, and 1 member of the Planning Board, by the moderator to supervise the land so deeded, such acceptance to be conditional upon approval of the subdivision by the Planning Board, with one year to be allowed the donor to remove nursery stock from the area.

Art. 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 to install indoor toilets in both Town Halls upon petition of Boxford and West Boxford Granges.

Art. 18 Voted to act in cooperation with one or more towns within the Commonwealth to create a special unpaid board to be known as the regional district planning board, said board to consist of three members from each participating town to be appointed by its moderator, and one of said members to be a member of its school committee; to authorize the moderator to appoint as said board three registered voters of the town, one of whom shall be a member of the school committee, for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a regional school district and making a report and recommendations relative thereto as soon as possible but not later than the next annual town meeting, in compliance with Chapter 638, Section 14, 14A, and

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148 of the acts of 1949.

Art. 19 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of establishing a School Lunch Account in accordance with statutes applicable.

Art. 20 Voted to enact the following by-law: "A quorum for the transaction of business at any town meeting shall be fifty voters," (by hand vote 50-10)

Art 21 Voted to pass over.

Art 22 Voted to hold the election of the Town Officers from 12 noon until 8 p.m.

Art. 23 Voted unanimously to allow Mr. R. C. Tourtellot, of Northern Homes, Distributors, Inc. to explain his companies subdivision plans on the Silva property, and their intention of ~~continuing~~ extending the Topsfield water system into the project if the town of Boxford approved.

The following resolution was accepted by the voters: "Resolved: that this meeting is of the mind that the Board of Selectmen, or a committee of their appointees, investigate and procure a recreation area to be restricted to the use of the residents of the Town of Boxford by June, 1955; this area to contain ample facilities for swimming and other recreations, along with a parking area; and that if necessary, a special town meeting be called by this Committee, to approve the site chosen and raise such money as may be necessary."

The meeting was adjourned at 11 o'clock. ~~noto~~

A true record
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Adopted Budget, March 7, 1955

	$
Selectmen	1400.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	1600.00
Treasurer	475.00
Town Clerk	450.00
Accountant	1700.00
Tax Collector	1600.00
Registrars	100.00
Elections	100.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Appeal Board	150.00
Building Inspector	500.00
Wire Inspector	500.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Inspectors of Slaughtering	1200.00
Board of Health	1150.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Planning Board	25.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Police	2000.00
Deputy Game Warden	—
Forest Warden	1500.00
Fire Warden	1500.00
Tree Warden	1500.00
Moth Suppression	1300.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	750.00
Central Essex Welfare District, Admin	—
Public Welfare	1000.00
Disability Assistance	1000.00
Old age Assistance	10000.00
Aid to dependent Children	3000.00
Veterans Benefits	1,000.00
School Department	69,297.00
Vocational Education	600.00
Chap. 81 Maintenance	2800.00
Chap. 90 Construction	2500.00

Adopted Budget (Continued)

Chap. 90 Maintenance		1,000.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund		800.00
Snow Removal & Sanding		6,000.00
Road Machinery Maintenance		500.00
Street Lighting		775.00
Town Halls		1500.00
Public Grounds		250.00
Insurance		6300.00
Town Forest		200.00
Memorial Day		250.00
Soldiers' Graves		225.00
Harmony Cemetery		50.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery		50.00
Boxford Village Cemetery		200.00
Clerical		300.00
Town Reports		500.00
Civil Defense		445.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund		500.00
Essex Sanitorium		1242.27
State Parks & Reservations		192.40
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		799.46
County Tax		3,879.00
County Retirement System		1,560.68
Interest on Maturing Debt		3,100.00
School House Note		7,000.00
Community House		150.00
Total Budget Appropriations		149,510. ~~150,010.~~ 81
Other items:		
Article 10	60.59	
" 13	2500.00	
" 14	1000.00	
" 15	600.00	
" 17	3500.00	
" 19	300.00	7,960.59
Total to be raised and appropriated		$157,471.40 ~~157,971.40~~

Transfers

		$
Article	3	500.00
"	4	2000.00
"	5	21000.00
"	9	10,000.00
"	11	324.17
Total transfers		$ 33,824.17

Annual Town Election - March 8, 1955

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Tuesday, March 8, 1955 at 6:30 am and cast their ballots for the following officers. The polls were opened at 6:30 am by the moderator, William J. Greenler, Jr. The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed & locked. The custody of the key was given to Constable Walter H. Gamons. The polls closed at 1:30 pm. The ballot box then registered 142. The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 142. The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

Moderator, for one year

William J. Greenler, Jr.	134
Blanks	3

Selectman, for three years

Raymond Perley	109
Roger Moulton	28
Blanks	5

Town Treasurer, for three years

Lucy K. Parkhurst	137
Blanks	5

Collector of Taxes, for one year

Simeon S. Pearl	139
Blanks	3

Assessor of Taxes, for three years

Harry L. Cole	132
Blanks	10

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School Committee, for 3 years

John Stuart Hayward	119
William Dorman	1
Earle Blake	1
Roger Moulton	2
Norman Hourgazie	1
Blanks	18

Board of Health, for three years

Raymond Perley	134
Roger Moulton	2
Blanks	6

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year

Clinton E. French	136
Blanks	6

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year

B. Robert Cunningham	136
Baron Fryer	1
Richard Cunningham	1
Blanks	4

Tree Warden, for one year

Alerson E. Noyes	137
Blanks	5

Constable (East Parish) for one year

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr	131
William Dorman	1
E. Preston Gould	1
Blanks	9

Constable (West Parish) for one year

Walter H. Gamans	138
Blank	4

Planning Board, for five years (-vote for 2)

J. Warren Chadwick	129
William E. Dorman	104
Harry L Cole	1
Clinton E. French	1
Blanks	49

Member of Committee on School Funds (for life)

Richard F. Chadwick	130
Blanks	12

A true record:
Attest: Ethel Cole, clerk
A true copy
Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Special Town Meeting, Sept. 19, 1955

A special town meeting of the voters of Boxford was held in the Harry L. Cole School on Monday, Sept. 19, 1955. The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator and a short prayer was offered by Rev. Charles L. Atkins. The following action was taken:

Art. 1 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $2,400 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 2 Voted to appropriate the sum of $504.98 refunded from insurance to repair boiler damage at the Aaron Wood School.

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $151.93 refunded from insurance to be expended for the repair of the stage curtain at the Harry L. Cole School.

Art. 4 Voted to accept the sum of $192.50 from the Parent-Teachers' Association and appropriate the said sum for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the Harry L. Cole School.

Art. 5 Voted to transfer the sum of $26.95 from the Memorial Day Appropriation to the Morse House account.

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Art. 6 Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 from Surplus Revenue for the acquisition of a parcel of land adjoining the Town Hall property, now belonging to Hills, in connection with the installation of toilets as previously voted.

Art. 7 Voted to appropriate the sum of $30.00 from Surplus Revenue for the acquisition of certain property adjacent to the West Boxford fire house for the purpose of widening the road at the fire house entrance.

Art. 8 Voted to appropriate the sum of $1.00 from Surplus Revenue for the acquisition of certain property for the purpose of widening and straightening Baldpate Road.

Art. 9 Voted to appropriate the sum of $200.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of a ground tester for the use of the Wire Inspector.

Art. 10 Voted to install an electric street light on Pole #270 on Maple Avenue.

Art. 11 Voted that the town adopt the following by-law: "Where, in the course of their duties, the Board of Health deem it necessary to conduct percolation tests in connection with sewage disposal permits, the applicant shall pay the fee therefor."

This by-law was adopted 78 yes, 8 no, by a show of hands.

Art. 12 Voted that the town adopt the following by-law:

"No person shall operate upon any pond, lake, or other waterway within the town, a motorboat having an outboard or inboard motor

of more than 5 (Five) horse power, and no person owning such a motorboat shall permit such operation by any other person. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars." (passed unanimously)

Art. 13 Voted to amend Subsection 4 of Section XI of the Zoning by-law, by striking out one acre and substituting two acres, and striking out two hundred feet and substituting two hundred and fifty feet, by striking out "said house not to occupy more than twenty per cent of the area" and by adding the provision: lots laid out by recorded deed or conveyance or shown on any duly recorded plan, or plan which has been approved by the Planning Board, complying with by-law provisions if any applicable at the time of such recording or approval, may be used so as to read: land laid out after the adoption of these bylaws shall provide for each dwelling of the following minimum lot areas and dimensions: for a one-family dwelling, not under two acres and at least two hundred and fifty feet frontage except lots laid out by recorded deed or conveyance or shown on any duly recorded plan, or plan which has been approved by the Planning Board, complying with by-law provisions if any applicable at the time of such recording or approval may be used.

Approved by Atty General 10/18/55

Passed by hand vote 94 yes, 13 no.

Art 14 Resolved: that the meeting declare itself in favor of transferring the postal facilities of the East Boxford Post Office to a R. F. D. route out of the Boxford Post Office with its members drawn from the E. Boxford Post Office and the Georgetown and Topsfield R. F. D Routes, with Gerald Brisbois, the present E. Boxford postmaster operating the new

proposed R. F. D. Route.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

March 5, 1956

Annual Town Meeting

The voters of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on March 5, 1956, for their annual town meeting with William J. Greenler, Jr., presiding as moderator. Rev. Charles Atkins opened the meeting with a short prayer.

The action taken was as follows:

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Art. 1. Voted to accept reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report. Prof. Franklin C Roberts gave a report on the work of the Regional High School Committee in its negotiations with Middleton and Topsfield.

Art. 2. Voted to adopt the budget as printed.

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $500 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate $2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44 of the General Laws

Art. 6. Voted to pass over.

Art. 7. Voted to continue same compensation for labor in the several departments as in 1955.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use $10,000.00 free cash in the Treasury

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for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate $251.51 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, to be divided equally between the two libraries.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the improvement of the Town Dump.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the purchase and garaging of a police cruiser and ambulance. The vote was 101 yes, 8 no.

Art. 13 Voted to accept as a public way a portion of Sunrise Road according to a plan dated March 1, 1956

Art. 14 Voted to accept Hemlock Road as a public way.

Article 15. Voted to accept a gift of the rounded portion of the corner of the MacQueen property on Ipswich Rd. and accept the same as a public way, subject to the approval of the deed by the Selectmen in conjunction with the Town Counsel and the East Precinct road surveyor.

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Art. 16. Voted to pass over.

Art. 17. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $25,000.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair, or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for the improvement of Depot Road and Pond St. in Bolford, and $1,000.00 for the improvement of Washington St. in West Bolford; said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 19. Voted unanimously to adopt a by-law as follows: No person shall operate upon Cedar Pond, Stevens Pond, Four Mile Pond, Stiles Pond, or Baldpate Pond within the territory of the town, a motorboat having an outboard or inboard motor of more than five horsepower, and no person owning such a motorboat shall permit such operation by any other person. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty five dollars.

Article 20. Bouquets were presented to Deacon John W. Parkhurst and George E. Carver as the oldest men in the two parishes. Deacon Parkhurst ~~was~~ has been a voter for 72 years, served as town clerk for

50 years until his retirement in 1944, and is 93 years old. Mr. Carver became a voter 60 years ago and is 86 years of age.

The Taxpayers Association went on record as being opposed to plowing snow in private driveways under the present prices for such service.

A resolution was passed that the article dealing with the compensation of labor in the several departments be made article 2 in the warrant of the next annual town meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
town clerk

The Budget as printed and adopted:

Selectmen	1300.
Board of Public Welfare	300.
Assessors	1600.
Treasurer	650.
Town Clerk	450.
Accountant	1700.
Tax Collector	1600.
Registrars	150.
Elections	700.
Town Counsel	500.
Appeal Board	150.
Building Inspector	500.
Wire Inspector	500.
Finance Committee	100.
Inspectors of Slaughtering	1200.
Board of Health	1150.
Inspector of Animals	50.
Planning Board	25.

Sealers of Weights & Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Police	3000.00
Forest Warden	2000.00
Fire Warden	1500.00
Tree Warden	900.00
Moth Suppression	1300.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800.00
Public Welfare	1000.00
Disability Assistance Old Age Assistance Aid to Dependent Children	25000.00
Veterans Benefits	1500.00
School Dept.	81350.00
Vocational Education	300.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2800.00
" 90, "	1000.00
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	800.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	8000.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	500.00
Street Lighting	775.00
Town Halls	1750.
Public Grounds	250.
Insurance	5524.21
Town Forest	400.
Memorial Day	250.
Soldier's Graves	225.
Harmony Cemetery	50.
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.
Clerical	300
Town Reports	600
Civil Defense	350
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500

Interest on Maturing Debt		3000.00
Schoolhouse Note		7000.00
Community House		150.00
Regional School		250.00
Morse House		75.00
* Essex Sanatorium		1816.38
* State Parks and Reservations		165.23
* State Audit of Municipal Acc'ts		491.02
* County Tax		4035.14
* County Retirement System		1785.18
Total Budget, general government		$ 174,412.16
Other items		
Art. 10	600.	
" 11	400.	
" 12	4000.	
" 18	3000.	8000.
		182,412.16
* Deduct		$ 8292.95
Total To be Raised & appropriated		174,119.21

Transfers.

Art. 3	500.00	
" 4	2000.00	
" 8	10000.00	
" 9	251.51	
" 17	25000.00	
Total transfers		$ 37,751.51

Town Election, Mar. 6, 1956

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Bedford, Precinct 1, on Tuesday, March 6, at 12:00 noon and cast their votes for the following officers.

The polls were opened at 12:00 noon by the Moderator, William J. Greenler, Jr. The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The custody of the key was given to the Constable, Walter H. Gamans. The polls closed at 8:00 p.m. The ballot box then registered 165. The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 165. The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

Moderator for one year

William J. Greenler, Jr.	156
Blanks	9

Selectman, three years

Harry L. Cole	154
Blanks	11

Town Clerk, three years

E. Laurence Colby	158
Blanks	7

Collector of Taxes, one year

Simeon S. Pearl	159
Blanks	6

Assessor of Taxes, three years

Harry E. Trask	159
Charles Rich	2
Blanks	4

School Committee, three years

Richard Bowler	153
Horace Moore	1
Blanks	11

Board of Health three years

Harry L. Cole	156
Richard Bowler	1
Blanks	8

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Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) one year

Clinton E. French	155
Jay Andruss	1
Blanks	9

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) one year

B. Robert Cunningham	158
Jay Andruss	1
Blanks	6

Tree Warden, one year

Alerson E. Noyes	159
Blanks	6

Constable (East Parish) one year

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	153
Harold Johnson	2
Blanks	10

Constable (West Parish) one year

Walter H. Gamans	156
Blanks	9

Planning Board, five years (2)

Simeon S. Pearl	154
Blanks	37
James Gray	1
Warren R. Godfrey	137
Clinton French	1

A true record
attest: Esther Hills, Clerk

attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting - April 16, 1956

The voters of Bedford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 p.m. on April 16 1956. The meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, moderator; and after a minute of silent prayer, the following action was taken:

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $1,000.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and other highway re-location, repair, or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 as an additional sum for snow removal and sanding of highways.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of garaging town vehicles.

Article 4. Voted to increase the compensation from $1.25 to $1.50 per hour for employees, and from $1.50 to $1.75 per hour for heads, in the following departments: Highway, Police, Clerical, Tree, and Fire; and voted to raise and appropriate extra amounts for said departments as follows: Highway, $1000.00; Police, $400.00; Clerical, $60.00; Tree, $600.00; and Fire, $700.00, to cover increased compensation.

Article 5. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 670, Acts of 1955, which provide for an increase in the amount of Pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

Article 6. Voted to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

A true record:
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Precinct 1

Presidential Primary, April 24, 1956

Date: April 24, 1956
Type - Presidential Primary
Precinct - 1
Place - Town Hall
Polls opened at 2:00 PM
No. of Ballots Cast
Check list
Ballot Box
Ballots at primary only
Republican
Democratic
Polls closed

A true Record
Esther L Hills, clerk

Delegates at Large to National Convention
Republican Party

Christian A. Herter	83
Leverett Saltonstall	79
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	76
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	79
Sinclair Weeks	79
Elmer C Nelson	72
Ralph H. Bonnell	73
Esther W. Wheeler	72
Robert F. Bradford	75
Thomas Pappas	71

Alternate Delegates

Basil Brewer	67
Bruce Crane	70
Katherine G. Howard	70
Charles J. Innes	68
Daniel J. Lynch	69
Maxwell M. Rabb	70
Richard F. Treadway	68
John A Volpe	71

cont'd

Alternate Delegates (cont'd)

William W. White	68
Sumner G. Whittier	76
Blanks	224

District Delegates to National Convention

Frank S. Giles, Jr.	77
Herbert S. Tuckerman	78
Blanks	13

Alternate Delegates

Henry Graf, Jr.	74
William G. Reed	72
Blanks	22

State Committee - Fourth Essex (MAN)

John Adams	73
Blanks	8

State Committee - Fourth Essex (WOMAN)

Mary A Antonelli	0
~~A~~ Amelia R. Donnan	69
Louise S. White	9
Blanks	6

Town Committee . Group 1

Helen M. Boston	63
Marie M. Pinkham	64
Beatrice B. Wheeler	60
Dorothy L. Woodbury	61
E. Laurence Colby	65
Rosamond Price	65
Henrietta S. Prevost	60
Patricia E. Wheeler	66
Alma S. Anderson	60
Beulah W. Nason	64
Blanks	218

Town Committee - Group II

Lydia D. E. Atwood	69
Byron J. Atwood, Jr	69
Joan W. Bahoon	69

Town Committee - Group II

Audrey M. Shaw	73
Roberta L. Cargill	71
Amelia R. Donnan	71
Suzanne Parker	71
Anna M. Hayes	75
Eleanor S. Poor	71
Robert L. Means	68
David S. Waters	69
Alice G. Roberts	69
Blanks	163

Pres. Pref

Eisenhower	60
Herter	1
Blanks	23

Democratic Party

Delegates at Large to National Convention

John F. Kennedy	4
Paul A. Dever	4
John W. Mc Cormack	5
John B. Hynes	5
William H. Burke, Jr.	4
Margaret M O'Riordan	5
James M. Curley	4
Thomas J. Buckley	4
Edward J. Cronin	5
John E. Powers	5
Michael F. Sherry	4
Albert S. Previte, Jr.	4
John A Callahan	4
J. William Belanger	5
Daniel Rudsten	4
Ida R. Lyons	4
Garret H. Byrne	4
Daniel B. Brunton	4
James D. O'Brien	4
John F. Kane	4
Howard W Fitzpatrick	4
John S. Begley	4
James J. Corbett	4
Jackson J. Holtz	4
Blanks	114

Alternate Delegates to National Convention

Joseph A. De Guglielmo	4
J. Henry Goguen	4
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	4
Michael La Presti	4
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	4
Francis E. Lanigan	4
Salvatore Camiles	4
Leonard J. Warner	4
Silas F. Taylor	4
Mary A. Tomasello	5
Hugh J. McLaughlin	4
Doris M. Racicot	4
Anna Sullivan	4
Mary De Pasquale Murray	4
Charles N Collator	4
Anthony M. Scibelli	4
Matthew L. MacGrath, Jr.	4
Joseph Garczynski Jr.	4
Edward Kroch	4
James R Cater	4
Thomas J. Hannon	4
Harry L. Silva	4
Jean S Le Compte	4
John F. Cahill	4
Blanks	119

District Delegates to Nat'l ~~Committee~~ Convention

Francis X Collins	6
William J Maguire	5
Albert N. Zabriskie	4
Benjamin A. Smith	4
Blanks	9

Alternate Delegates

Margaret T. Jellison	5
Jacob W. Shurberg	4
Blanks	9

State Committee, Fourth Essex (MAN)

Francis Bevalacqua	0
Bernard F. Carragher	0
Richard F. Holmes	4
Blanks	5

Rose R. Shenberg	(woman)	5
Blanks		4

Town Committee

William J. Greener, Jr	4
Francoise I. Whittemore	4
Ruth K. Baer	4
Joan F. Mc Grath	3
Marion G. Mc Grath	3
Blanks	27

Presidential Pref.

Eisenhower	1
Stevenson	4
Kefauver	2
Blanks	2

A true record
Esther L. Hills, clerk

Attest: A true copy
E Laurence Lilly, town clerk

Precinct 2

Date - April 24, 1956
Type - Presidential Primary
Precinct - 2
Place - Lincoln Hall, West Bxford
Polls opened at 2:00 pm
No. of ballots cast
Check list 56
Ballot box 56
No. of ballots cast
Republican 47
Democratic 9
Polls closed 8 o'clock PM
A true record :

Republican

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Christian A. Herter	45
Leverett Saltonstall	46
Joseph W. Martin Jr.	44
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	46
Sinclair Weeks	44
Elmer A. Nelson	43
Ralph H. Bonnell	41
Esther W. Wheeler	41
Robert F. Bradford	45
Thomas Pappas	50
Blanks	25

Alternate Delegates

Basil Brewer	39
Bruce Crane	40
Katherine G. Howard	39
Charles J. Innes	40
Daniel J. Lynch	39
Maxwell W. Rabb	40
Richard F. Treadway	39
John A. Volpe	40
William H. White	39
Sumner E. Whittier	43
Blanks	72

6th District

District Delegates to National Convention

Frank S. Giles, Jr.	42
Herbert S. Tuckerman	44
Blanks	8

Alternates

Henry Graf Jr.	41
William G. Reed	42
Blanks	11

State Committee 4th Essex District (MAN)

John Adams	39
Blanks	8

State Committee 4th Essex District (WOMAN)

Mary A. Antonelli	2
Amelia R. Donnan	32
Louise S. White	9
Blanks	4

Town Committee - Group 1

Helen W. Boston	43
Marie M Pinkham	43
Beatrice B. Wheeler	43
Dorothy L. Woodbury	43
E. Laurence Coley	47
Rosamond Price	43
Henrietta S. Prevost	42
Patricia E. Wheeler	42
Alma S Anderson	41
Beulah W. Mason	45
Blanks	39

Town Committee - Group 2

Byron T. Atwood, Jr.	33
Lucia D. E. Atwood	33
Joan W. Cadwell	32
Audrey M. Shaw	32
Roberta L Cargill	35
Amelia R. Donnan	32
Suzanne Parker	32
Anna M. Haynes	33
Eleanor S. Poor	32
Robert L Means	34
David S. Waters	33
Alice G. Roberts	34
Blanks	169

Presidential Preference

Adlai Stevenson	1
Eisenhower	29
Blanks	17

Democratic

Delegates at Large to National Convention

John F. Kennedy	6
Paul A. Dever	7
John W McCormack	6
John B. Hynes	5
William H. Burke, Jr	5
Margaret M. O'Riordan	5
James M. Curley	6
Thomas J. Buckley	5
Edward J. Cronin	5
John E. Powers	5
Michael F. Skerry	5
Albert S. Previte, Jr	6
John A. Callahan	6
J. William Belanger	5
Daniel Rudsten	5
Ida R. Lyons	5
Garrett H. Byrne	5
Daniel B. Brunton	5
James D. O'Brien	5
John F. Kane	5
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	5
John S. Begley	5
James J. Corbett	5
Jackson J. Holtz	5
Blanks	89

Alternate Delegate

Joseph A De Guglielmo	5
J. Henry Goguen	5
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	5
Michael Lo Presti	6
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	5
Francis E. Lanigne	5
Salvatore Camilee	5
Leonard J. Warner	5
Silas F. Taylor	5
Mary A. Tomasello	5

Alternate Delegates Cont'd.

Hugh J Mc Laughlin	5
Doris W Raeicot	5
Anna Sullivan	5
Mary De Pasquale Murray	5
Charles W. Collatos	5
Anthony M. Scabelli	5
Matthew L McGrath, Jr.	5
Joseph Garczynski Jr.	5
Edward Krock	5
James R. Carter	5
Thomas J. Hannon	6
Harry L Silva	5
Jean S. Le Compte	5
John F. Cahill	5
Blanks	94

District Delegates, 6th District

Francis X Collins	9
William J. Maguire	6
Albert N. Zabriskie	6
Benjamin A. Smith	6
Blanks	9

Alternate Delegates

Margaret T Jellison	7
Jacob W Shinberg	6
Blanks	5

State Committee, 4th Essex (MAN)

Francis Bevalacqua	0
Bernard F. Carragher	2
Richard F. Holmes	7
Blanks	0

State Committee (WOMAN)

Rose R. Shinberg	5
Blanks	4

Town Committee

William J. Greenler, Jr.	8
Francoise T. Whittemore	7
Ruth K. Baer	7
John F. McGrath	8
Marion G. McGrath	7
Blanks	8

Presidential Preference

John McCormack	5
Adlai Stevenson	1
Blanks	3

A true record
Simon S. Pearl : clerk

Attest : E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Precinct 2

State Primary, Sept 18, 1906

Election

Sept 18, 1906
State Primary
Precinct 2
at Lincoln Hall, W. Bxford
Polls opened at 2 o'clock p m.
No of ballots cast 89
Check list 89
Ballot box 89
Ballots at Primary
Republican 76
Democratic 13
Polls closed 8 o'clock P M
A true record
Simeon S. Pearl, clerk

~~Governor~~

Governor	Sumner G. Whittier	(R)	74
	Foster Furcolo	(D)	9
	Thomas H. Buckley	(D)	4
	Blanks		2
Lt. Governor	Charles Gibbons	R	73
	Robert F. Murphy	(D)	9
	James A. Burke	(D)	4
	George A. Wells	(D)	
	Blanks		3
Secretary	Richard F. Furbush	(R)	74
	Edward J. Crowe	(D)	11
	Robert Emmett Lennmore	(D)	2
	Blanks		2
Treasurer	Robert H. Beaudreau	(R)	73
	Clemence A Riley	(D)	7
	John F. Kennedy	(D)	2
	John F Buckley	(D)	2
	Henry Joseph Hurley	(D)	
	John N. Kennedy	(D)	
	Blanks		4

Precinct 2
Sept. 18, 1956

Auditor	Joseph A. Notile	R.	72
	Thomas J. Buckley	D.	13
	Blanks		4
City Solicitor	George Feingold	R	73
	Joseph D. Ward	D	6
	Edward J. MacCormack, Jr.	D	7
	Blanks		3
Congressman	William H. Bates	R	74
	Blanks		15
Councillor	Augustus G. Means	R	71
	Robert A. Barrett Jr.	D	2
	William G. Hennessey	D	2
	Marie Walsh Loughlin	D	7
	Mario J. Lucchesi	D	1
	Thomas G. Miton	D	0
	Francis J. Thompson	D	0
	Blanks		6
Senator	Donald Fani	R	12
	Charles S. Marston 3rd	R	57
	James P. Rurak	D	10
	Humphrey S. Williams	D	3
	Blanks		7
Rep in Gen. Court	Paul G. Zollo	R	50
	William E. Harding	R	22
	Allen B. Voss	D	13
	Blanks		4
County Commissioners	C. F. Nelson Pratt	R	49
	Wallace H. Bell	R	20
	Mary T. Heath	R	13
	Thomas D. O'Brine	R	4
	Alfred W. J. Taylor	R	12
	Frank L. Wiggin	R	30

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Precinct 2

State Primary, Sept. 18, 1956

County Commissioner cont'd	John R Ahern	D	5
	James D. Burns	D	1
	Edward N Cahill	D	3
	John J. Cahill	D	5
	George A Callahan, Jr	D	3
	Arthur J. Clancy	D	2
	Charles J. MacCarthy	D	1
	Thomas W. McGee	D	0
	Blanks		25
Sheriff	Carl E. Wells	R	63
	Earle H. Warren	R	8
	Everett B Dorne	D	10
	Leo L Ladgon	D	2
	Blanks		6
Clerk of Courts	J. Frank Hughes	R	23
	Raymond W. Schlapp	R	34
	John A Smith	R	14
	Philip A. Hennessey	D	5
	Augustine D. Riley	D	7
	Blanks		6
Register of Deeds	David L Black	R	9
	Carl C Emery	R	53
	Gilbert Wheeler	R	8
	Francis T. Burke	D	5
	Richard E Foley	D	5
	Mary Kennedy	D	2
	Blanks		7

A True record
Steven S. Pearl, Clerk

Attest A true copy
E Laurence Colby, Town Clerk

State Primary
Sept. 18, 1956

Precinct 1
Town Hall
Polls opened at 2 pm
133 ballots cast
133 check list
133 ballot box
Ballots at Primary only
Republican 123
Democratic 10
Polls Closed 8 PM

A true record
Esther L Hills, Clerk

Republican Party

Governor	Sumner G Whittier	122
	Blanks	1
Lt Gov.	Charles Gibbons	118
	Blanks	5
Sec. of State	Richard S Furbush	116
	Blanks	7
Treasurer	Robert H Beaudreau	115
	Blanks	8
Auditor	Joseph A. Notile	114
	Blanks	9
Att. General	George Fenwick	116
	Blanks	7
Congressman	William H. Bates	117
	Blanks	6
Councillor	Augustus G. Means	116
	Blanks	7

State Primary, Precinct 1
Sept. 18, 1956

Republican Cont'd

State Senator	Donald Tuve	8
	Charles S Marston	101
	Blanks	14
Rep in Gen. Court	Paul G. Zollo	97
	William E. Harding	23
	Blanks	3
County Commissioner (2)	C. F. Nelson Pratt	68
	Wallace H. Bell	35
	Mary T. Heath	33
	Thomas E O'Brien	11
	Alfred W. J. Taylor	17
	Frank L Wiggin	44
	Blanks	38
Sheriff	Earl C Wells	110
	Earle H Warren	10
	Blanks	3
Clerk of Courts	J. Frank Hughes	62
	Raymond W. Schlapp	28
	John A. Smith	28
	Blanks	5
Register of Deeds	David J. Black	22
	Carl C Emery	83
	Gilbert Wheiler	9
	Blanks	9

State Primary, Precinct 1
Sept. 18, 1956
Democratic Party

Governor	Foster Furcolo	7
	Thomas H Buckley	3
	Blanks	0
Lt. Gov.	Robert F. Murphy	3
	James A. Burke	3
	George A. Wells	3
	Blanks	1
Secretary	Edward J Cronin	7
	Robert Emmet Desmore	1
	Blanks	2
Treasurer	Clement A. Riley	4
	John F. Kennedy	2
	John F. Buckley	2
	Henry Joseph Burley	0
	John M. Kennedy	1
	Blanks	1
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley	7
	Blanks	3
Atty Gen.	Joseph D. Ward	4
	Edward J. MacCormack, Jr	3
	Blanks	3
Congressman	Blanks	10
Councillor	Robert A. Barrett, Jr.	1
	William G. Hennessey	1
	Marie Walsh Loughlin	2
	Mario J. Lucchesi	1
	Thomas G. Mixon	1
	Francis J. Thompson	1
	Blanks	3

State Primary, Precinct 1
Sept 18, 1956
Democratic Party, cont'd

Senator	James P. Burak	3
	Humphrey S. Williams	4
	Blanks	3
Rep. in Gen Court	Allen B. Voss	6
	Blanks	4
County Commissioner	John R Ahern	2
	James D. Burns	3
	Edward H Cahill	3
	John J Cahill	1
	George A Callahan, Jr.	1
	Arthur J. Clancy	1
	Charles J MacCarthy	0
	Thomas W McGee	3
	Blanks	6
Sheriff	Edward B. Lowe	4
	Leo D Lanzon	2
	Blanks	4
Clerk of Courts	Philip A Hennessey	4
	Augustine D Riley	3
	Blanks	3
Register of Deeds	Francis T. Burke	4
	Richard E. Foley	0
	Mary Kennedy	3
	Blanks	3

A true record -
Esther L Hills, clerk

A true copy
E Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Oct. 1, 1956

Special Town Meeting.

The voters of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on Oct 1, 1956, at 8 PM with about 300 attending. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. William O. Homer. William J. Greenler, Jr., served as moderator. The following business was transacted:

Article 1. Voted that the report of of the Committee for Regional High School, be approved as printed in the brochure sent to each family.

Article 2. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of section 16-16I inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Regional School District together with the towns of Middleton and Topsfield, and for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a Regional School by said District, in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement between said towns filed with the Selectmen.

~~Article 2.~~ The article was voted on with ballot and checklists, with 252 yes, 15 no votes.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of $11,000.00 for the purpose of providing this town's share of the cost of a Regional School District Committee engaging an architect or other professional services to draw plans and specifications and to secure an option on a site for a Regional School in accordance with the agreement between the towns of Boxford, Middleton, and Topsfield with respect to the formation of a Regional School ~~Dist~~ District on file with the Selectmen, and direct the town treasurer to pay over said sum to the Regional School District Committee upon

certification of the clerks of the Towns of Middleton and Topsfield that proportional sums have been appropriated by said towns.

Article 4. Voted that all elective offices, including any which may be necessary as a result of forming the Regional School District, be placed upon the official ballot at Town Elections.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Road Machinery Maintenance account, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. Voted to transfer $500 from the Police account to the Police Cruiser and Garage Account.

Article 7. Voted to transfer the sum of $550.00 from Public Assistance (Old Age Assistance) $500.00 to Public Welfare and $50.00 to Civil Defense.

Article 8. Voted to transfer $300.00 from Forest Warden account to Town Halls.

Article 9. A vote of thanks was given to the Regional School Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

A true Record
E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Presidential Election, Nov. 6, 1956

Precinct 1
Town Hall
Polls opened at 12:00 M
No. of ballots cast
Check list
Ballot Box
Polls Closed

A true record

, clerk

Electors of President & Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon	434
Hass and Cozzini	
Holtwick and Cooper	
Stevenson and Kefauver	36
Blanks	3

Governor

Foster Furcolo	51
Sumner G. Whittier	418
Henning A. Blomen	
Mark R. Shaw	
Blanks	4

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons	425
Robert F. Murphy	40
Harold E. Bassett	
Francis A. Votano	1
Blanks	6

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	73
Richard I. Furbush	390
Earl F. Dodge	
Lawrence Gilfedder	
Blanks	10

Election, Nov. 6, 1956

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	63
Robert H. Beaudreau	404
Isaac Goddard	
Willy N. Hogseth	
Blanks	6

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	79
Joseph A. Nobile	379
John B. Lauder	
Anthony Martin	2
Blanks	13

Attorney General

George Fingold	413
Edward J. Mc Cormack, Jr.	53
Fred M. Ingersoll	
Howard B. Rand	
Blanks	7

Congressman, sixth district

William H. Bates	454
Blanks	19

Councillor, Fifth District

William G. Hennessey	51
Augustus G. Means	405
Blanks	17

Senator, 4th Essex District

Charles S. Marston 3rd	426
James P. Ruwah	29
Blanks	18

Representative in General Court

Paul G. Zelo	421
Allen B. Voss	37
Blanks	15

County Commissioners (vote for 2)

C. F. Nelson Pratt	382
John R. Ahern	52
Edward H. Cahill	43
Frank L. Weggin	293
Blanks	176

Sheriff

Earl E. Wells	419
Everett B. Dowe	38
Blanks	16

Clerk of Courts

Philip A. Hennessey	45
J. Frank Hughes	403
Blanks	25

Register of Deeds

Earl E. Emery	411
Mary Kennedy	44
Blanks	18

A	yes	72	No	348	Blanks	53
B	yes	80	No	336	"	57
C	yes	122	No	308	"	43

A true copy

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Presidential Election, Precinct 2.
Nov. 6, 1956

At Lincoln Hall
Polls opened at 12 NOON
No. of ballots cast 249
Check list 249
Ballot box 249
Polls closed at 7 o'clock P.M.
A True record
Simeon L Pearl, Clerk

Electors of President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon	R	206
Hass and Cozzini	SL	
Holtwich and Cooper	P	
Stevenson and Kefauver	D	40
Blanks		3

Governor

Foster Furcolo	D	48
Sumner G. Whittier	R	198
Henning A. Blomen	SL	2
Mark R. Shaw	P	
Blanks		1

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons	R	204
Robert F. Murphy	D	42
Harold E. Bassett	P	
Francis A. Votano	SL	1
Blanks		2

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	D	50
Richard I. Furbush	R	191
Earl F. Dodge	P	3
Lawrence Gipedder	SL	1
Blanks		4

Nov. 6, 1956

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	D	51
Robert H. Beaudreau	R	190
Isaac Goddard	P	2
Willy H. Higgesh	SL	1
Blanks		5

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	D	59
Joseph A. Nobile	R	184
John B. Lauder	P	2
Anthony Martin	SL	
Blanks		4

Attorney General

		~~200~~
George Fingold	R	200
Edward J. McCormack	D	44
Fred M. Ingersoll	SL	1
Howard B. Rand	P	4
Blanks		

Congressman

William H. Bates	R	229
Blanks		19
John W. Ward		1

Councillor

William G. Hennessy	D	43
Augustus G. Means	R	199
Blanks		7

Senator

Charles S. Marston Jr.	R	207
James P. Ruwach	D	39
Blanks		3

Representative in General Court

Paul G. Jones	R	205
Allen B. Voss	D	38
Blanks		6

County Commissioners (vote for 2) ~~187~~

C. F. Nelson Pratt	R	187
John H. Adern	D	45
Edward H. Cadell	D	31
Frank L. Weggin	R	148
Blanks		87

Sheriff

Carl E. Wells	R	202
Everett B. Dorr	D	42
Blanks		5

Clerk of Courts

Philip A. Hennessy	D	50
J. Frank Hughes	R	194
Blanks		5

Register of Deeds

Carl C. Emery	R	210
Mary Kennedy	D	37
Blanks		2

Question No 1.

A	Yes	39	B	yes	43	C	yes	60
	No	180		no	176		No	165
	Bl.	30		Bl.	30		Bl	24

A true copy

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

March 4, 1957

The voters of the Town of Boxford met on March 4, 1957 at 8 p.m in the Harry Lee Cole School for their annual town meeting. After a brief prayer by Rev. William O. Hooper, the business meeting was conducted by William J. Greenler, the moderator. The action taken was as follows:

Art. 1 Voted to accept the reports of the town officers and committees, as printed in the town report.

Art. 2 Voted to adopt the budget as printed in the town report.

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art 4 Voted to appropriate $3,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes ~~therefor~~ as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 6 Voted unanimously to allow bills of charge and raise & appropriate $109.79 to pay for them as follows: Boxford Community Store $11.69; Roberts Contracting Co, $22.50; Building Inspector, $23.80; and Wire Inspector, $51.80.

Art 7 Voted to continue the same rate of compensation for labor in the several departments as last year.

Voted that all town labor working 25 weeks a year or its equivalent on an 8 hour day, 5 day a week basis, be granted one week off a year with pay. Furthermore, all full time help shall be granted two weeks off a year ~~off~~ with pay, and said vacation time

shall be taken off in order to receive compensation; also, all full time help shall be granted five holidays with pay, namely Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Thanksgiving and Christmas. In the event that circumstances require said labor to work on the preceding holidays, and recipient of said holiday pay shall be required to take 8 hours off at the earliest possible time after said holiday. The time of such time off shall be left in the hands of the respective department heads so that no disruption of service will occur.

Art. 8 Voted to authorize the assessors to use $10,000.00 free cash in the treasury for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Art. 9 Voted to appropriate $484.78 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, said amount to be divided equally between the libraries in the two ends of the town.

Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of same.

Art. 11 Voted unanimously to enact a new building code by-law as presented in mimeograph form, with one amendment as follows: Under Article V, Section 1 dealing with Foundations, replace the line "If of Concrete --- not less than eight inches thick" with the line, "If of Concrete, not less than 10 inches thick for full height cellar walls, and not less than 8 inches thick for walls not over four feet high."

Art. 12 Voted to petition the state Legislature, if necessary to authorize the Town of Boxford to grant the Town of Topsfield permission to extend its water system solely to the proposed regional school.

Art. 13 Voted that the proposed construction on Topsfield Road be referred to the Planning Board and the Selectmen for study, and that included in the recommendations of the Planning Board in this

matter, to be presented within four months, there be an additional recommendation concerning the advisability of having a master plan of the town made, and a recommendation regarding how this master plan may be accomplished.

Art. 14 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue $32000.00 to meet the State & County allotments for highways and any other highway relocation, repair, or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 15 Voted to pass over

Art 16 Voted that two bouquets of flowers decorating the stage be given to the oldest residents of each parish.

Voted to adjourn at 10:10 p.m.

A true record

attest: E. Laurence Colby, Town Clerk

the Budget as Adopted is as follows:

Selectmen	1300.
Board of Public Welfare	300.
Assessors	1600.
Treasurer	650.
Town Clerk	450.
Accountant	1700.
Collector	1650.
Registrars	150.
Elections	200.
Town Counsel	500.
Appeal Board	150
Building Inspector	650.
Wire Inspector	650.
Finance Committee	25.
Planning Board	25.
Board of Health	1150.
Inspectors of Slaughtering	1200.
Inspector of Animals	50.

March 4, 1957

Budget Continued:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Police	3000.00
Forest Warden	2000.00
Fire Warden	1500.00
Tree Warden	900.00
Moth Suppression	1300.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	880.00
Public Welfare	
Disability Assistance	18000.00
Old Age Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	
Veterans' Benefits	1500.00
School Department	98,215.
Regional School	15,322.46
Vocational Education	300.
East Parish Library	300.
West Parish Library	300.
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2900.
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1000.
Snow Removal & Sanding	10,000.
Street Lighting	775.
Town Halls	2000.
Public Grounds	250.
Insurance	5471.
Town Forest	400.
Memorial Day	250.
Soldier's Graves	225.
Harmony Cemetery	50.
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.
Clerical	300.
Town Reports	625.
Civil Defense	375.
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.
Interest on Maturing Debt	3000.
School House Note	7000.
Community House	200.

Morse House		75.00
Land Damage		150.00
Total Budget		$ 191,768.46
Other items		
Article 6	109.79	
" 10	600.00	709.79
Total to be RAISED & APPROPRIATED		$ 192,478.25
Transfers.		
Article 3	1,000.00	
" 4	3,000.00	
" 8	10,000.00	
" 9	484.78	
" 14	32,000.00	
Total Transfers		46,484.78
Not included in total budget		
Essex Sanatorium		1486.72
County Retirement System		2542.15
		$ 4028.87

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

March 5, 1957

Town Election

March 5, 1957
Annual Town Election
Precinct 1 & 2
Lincoln Hall, W. Boxford
Polls opened at 12 M
No. of ballots cast 190
Check list 190
Ballot Box 190
Polls closed 8 P.M.

A true record
Harry L. Cole, clerk

Moderator	William J. Greenler, Jr.	184
	Blank	6
Selectman	Franklin C. Roberts	174
	Clinton E French	1
	Blank	16
Collector of Taxes	Simeon S. Pearl	183
	Blanks	7
Assessor of Taxes	J. Warren Chadwick	179
	Earle Blake	1
	Blanks	10
School Committee	Louis Vrettos	175
	Blanks	15
Board of Health	Stephen J Maddock	155
	Earle Blake	10
	Harry L Cole	1
	Blank	24
Highway Surveyor	Clinton E. French	174
E. Parish	Blanks	16

Highway Surveyor, W. Parish	B. Robert Cunningham	183
	Blanks	7
Tree Warden	Alerson E. Noyes	181
	Blank	9
Constable E. Parish	Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	173
	Franklin Roberts, Jr.	16
	Blank	1
Constable W. Parish	Walter H Gamans, Jr.	117
	Earle Blake	69
	Blanks	4
Planning Board	Charles L Colton	177
	Earle Blake	1
	Merton S Barrows	1
	Blanks	11
Regional District School Committee 3 years	Merton S. Barrows	111
	Rosamond L. Lord	74
	Blank	5
Regional District School Committee 2 years	Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.	172
	Blanks	18

E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

June 14, 1957

Special Town Meeting

The voters of Boxford met at the Harry LeCole School on June 14, 1957 at 8 p.m. with about 65 people present. After a prayer by Rev. William Hoover, the meeting was conducted by William J. Greenler, the moderator, and the following business was transacted:

Art. 1 Voted to pass over

Art. 2 Voted to transfer the sum of $200.00 to Essex Welfare District and $400.00 ~~from~~ to Board of Health, both amounts to come from $600.00 appropriated for the libraries under Article 10 at the last annual meeting.

Art. 3 Voted to accept the recommendations of the Planning Board in regard to the improvement and re-location of a portion of Topsfield Road under the provisions of Chapter 90, and to instruct the selectmen to carry out the above improvement with funds available from Chapter 718 of the acts of 1956.

Art. 4 Voted that the sum of $1000 available from Chapter 718, acts of 1956, be used for the repair and improvement of Ridgepole Road under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Art. 5 Voted unanimously to enact the following by-law under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 21A:

Sec. I All officers and employees of the town paid on the basis of time worked, except those appointed by the School Committee, shall be entitled to vacation leave without loss of pay as follows

a. For 1,170 hours worked during the twelve months ending June 1, of any year forty hours leave.

b) For each 200 hours worked in excess of 1000 during the twelve months ending June 1 of each year, 8 hours leave. No time shall be counted in units of less than 200 hours.
c) The maximum vacation leave allowable shall be eighty hours in one year, regardless of time worked, and shall be taken during the twelve months after it is earned; and no vacation leave shall be allowed any employee who works less than 1000 hours during the twelve months ending June 1 of any year.
d) Employees working for more than one department during the twelve months ending June 1 may combine the working time in the several departments for the purpose of computing the amount of vacation leave earned. but in such case the rate of pay while on vacation leave shall be computed by apportioning and pro-rating the rates of pay at which such employee worked for the several departments.

Section 2- Employees of the town who have worked 1000 hours during the six months immediately preceding Jan. 1, May 30, July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas shall be entitled to leave on such days without loss of pay equivalent to eight hours of work. If such 1000 hours worked were at different rates of pay, the pay for such holiday shall be apportioned and pro-rated accordingly. Employees who shall have worked at least 500 hours but less than 1000 hours during the six months immediately preceding [illegible] shall be entitled to leave without pay on such holidays equivalent to four hours of work, similarly apportioned if earned at different rates of pay.

Section 3. Leave for the current year shall be granted on the basis of time worked during the twelve

months next preceding the effective date of this bylaw, at the rate set forth in Section 1

Article 6

Art. 6 Voted the sum of $1150.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, to be allocated between Highways and the Town Accountant's appropriations.

Art. 7. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to carry out the resolution in regard to recreational facilities as voted under Article 23 of the annual town meeting of March 5, 1955, and to report to the town within six months of this date.

Voted to adjourn at 10:10 pm.

A true record
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

The voters of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on Dec. 6, 1957 at 8 P.M. with about 55 voters present. After a moment of silent prayer, the meeting was conducted by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, and the following business was conducted:

Art. 1 The Board of Selectmen reported that they had investigated the following sites for a town bathing beach: the Boy Scouts' property off Topsfield Road; a large pool opposite the Townsend Farm in Fish Brook; the George Clay Beach at Stiles pond; and land on Depot Pond near Roundtop on the Kelsey property. It was voted that the matter be referred to the Planning Board with instructions to investigate further and to report at the next annual town meeting.

Dr. Stephen J Maddock reported that the Board of Health had several recommendations for improving the appearance of the town dump, and making it more sanitary, but no action was taken.

Art 2 Voted to accept as public ways, Chapman Road, Roundtop Road, and Campground Road as shown on Plan of Land belonging to Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., dated February 11, 1955, Frederick T. Wood, professional engineer, approved as a subdivision by the Planning Board on June 24, 1955.

Art 3. Voted to accept as public ways the roads on the development known as Holiday Hill off Georgetown Road, Boxford, belonging to the Stockman Trust, per plan dated Sept. 20, 1955, Frederick T. Wood, professional engineer, approved as a subdivision by the Planning Board. This

Dec. 6, 1957

Art 3. (cont'd) sub division includes Stage Coach Road and Hillside Road.

Art. 4. Voted to accept Silverbrook Road, so-called, located between Topsfield Road and Lockwood Lane, as a public way.

Art. 5 Voted to transfer the sum of $252.52 from the Interest on Loans account to the Central Essex Welfare District.

Art. 6 Voted to transfer the sum of $600.00 from the Insurance Account; $200.00 to Fire Warden and $400.00 to Forest Warden.

Art. 7 Voted to rescind the vote taken under article 4 of the June 14, 1957, meeting, and to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be used for the repair and improvement of Topsfield Road under the provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956.

Art. 8 Voted to re-appropriate the sum of $150.00, unused of the appropriation made for the improvement of Depot Road, for the repair and improvement of Baldpate Road in conjunction with other funds made available by the State and County.

Art. 9 Voted to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
town clerk

Annual Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole, Rexford, at 8 O'clock in the evening, on March 3, 1958. After a prayer by Rev. William D. Hoover, the business meeting was opened with William J. Greenler, the moderator, presiding. The following action was taken:

Art. 1 Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual town report.

Art. 2 Voted to adopt the budget as printed in the annual town report with two amendments; a $600.00 increase in Town Counsel, and a Highway appropriation of $750.00

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate $3,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 6 Voted to pass over.
Art. 7 " " " " .

March 3, 1958

Annual Town Meeting (Cont'd)

Art 8 Voted to appropriate $429.14 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses ~~for libraries on schools~~, to be divided equally between the libraries of the two parishes.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.

Art. 10 Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of completing the two unfinished school classrooms in the Harry L. Cole School.

Art. 11 Voted to pass over until next special town meeting.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to purchase a 1,000 gallon tank truck.

Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of trading the Police ambulance cruiser for a 1958 model

Art. 14 Voted to repair and improve a section of Main St under Chapter 90, and to appropriate the sum of $2500.00, said sum to be transferred from the funds received from the State under the provisions of Chap. 718, acts of 1956.

Art. 15 Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the permanent construction of Goldpots Road; said sum to be transferred from the funds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956

Art. 16 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $27,000.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other relocations, repairs or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 17 Voted to authorize the Assessors to use $10,000 free cash in the Treasury for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year

Art 18. Charles L. Litton, Chairman of the Finance Board, described the operation of a master plan, and stated that it would require professional advice for the best results.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Daly,
Town Clerk

The Budget as adopted:

Selectmen	15[illegible].00
Board of Public Welfare	5[illegible].00
Assessors	18[illegible].00
Treasurer	65[illegible].00
Town Clerk	75[illegible].00
Accountant	17[illegible].00
Collector	17[illegible].00
Registrars	2[illegible].00
Elections	[illegible]
Town Counsel	11[illegible].00
Appeals Board	150.00
Plumbing Inspector	650.00
Wire Inspector	650.00
Finance Committee	20.00
	[illegible]

March 2, 1908

Budget, continued

Board of Health	2150.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	1[illegible].00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Planning Board	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00
Dog Officer	600.00
Police	9750.00
Street Lighting	25[illegible].00
Fire Alarm	2500.00
Fire Wardens	1[illegible].00
Water Supervision	1500.00
Burial Grounds Division Water	1200.00
Public Works	
Building Maintenance	19[illegible].00
Old Age Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	
Veterans' Graves	250.00
Central Essex Veterans Dist. Adm.	948.00
School Department	112140.00
Regional District School	12056.47
Vocational Education	300.00
Highways	750.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	~~12570.00~~ 3000
~~Chapter 90, Item #1 1908 Reported~~	~~[illegible]~~
~~Chapter 90, Item 1 Special T.A.~~	~~14[illegible]~~
~~Chapter 90, Item. Reciprocal~~	~~600.00~~
Highways & Bridges, Veteran's Fund	800.00
Reciprocal Rd.	——
Snow Removal & Sanding	10,000.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	500.00
Street Lighting	715.00
Highway Vocational School	1150.00
Town Farm	1200.00
Public Grounds	250.00
Cemeteries	7200.00
Town Forest	700.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Soldiers' Memorial	200.00

Budget, Continued

Pittsburg Cemetery	50.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	50.00
Bridge Village Cemetery	150.00
Clerical	500.00
Town Reports	700.00
Civil Defense	417.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00
Community House	200.00
Principal on Maturing Debt	7000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	2500.00
Land Damage	100.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Total Budget	$21,250.47
Received & Appropriated	
Art. 9 — 600.00	
Art. 12 — 4500.00	
Art. 13 — 1000.00	6100.00
Total to be raised & appropriated	$21,850.47

Transfers

Art. 3	500.00
" 4	3000.00
" 8	427.14
" 10	10,000.00
" 14	2,500.00
" 15	500.00
" 16	24,000.00
	40,927.14

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby

Town Election, March 4, 1908

Held at the Town Hall, Rexford
Polls opened at 12 noon
No of ballots cast
Check list
Ballot box
Polls closed

A true record
Esther Hill, Clerk
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Moderator
William J. Crozier, Jr 354
Blanks 18

Selectman
Raymond Perley 352
Blanks 25

Town Treasurer
Lucy K. Parkhurst 353
Blanks 23
Dorothy L. Wadsworth 1
Collector of Taxes
Lincoln J. Pearl 358
Blanks 18
Jane Johnson 1
Assessor of Taxes
Lucy L. Cole 346
Blanks 30
Alice Kelsey 1
School Committee
John Ernest Raymond 208
Blank 18
Dorothy L. Wadsworth 150
Thomas Cargill, Jr. 1
Board of Health
Raymond Perley 344
Blank 33

Surveyor of Highways (E. Parish)

Clinton E. French	328
Blanks	35
John Berg	3
Ruth Baker	1

Surveyor of Highways (W. Parish)

E. Robert Cunningham	348
Blanks	29

Tree Warden

Norman E. Rogers	350
Blanks	21
Robert Noel	1

Constable (E. Parish)

Nathaniel M. Love, jr.	274
Everett P. Gould	12
Blanks	10
Dorothy A. Wendling	1

Constable (W. Parish)

Walter H. Jones	356
Blanks	20
Jane Jones	1

Planning Board

Charles P. A. Nelson	301
Blanks	26

A true record
Esther Hills, Clerk

Attest: E. Florence Corey
Town Clerk

March 13, 1958

Special Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Lincoln held a special town meeting at the Henry L. Hill School on Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m. with about 125 attending. William J. Cuddy, Jr., the moderator called for a moment of silent prayer before the business meeting. The following action was taken:

Art. 1 Voted unanimous to permit Mr. Todd Whitcomb of Milton, Mass. to address the meeting. Mr. Whitcomb's legal firm, Parkman, Robbins, & Russell, of Boston, acted as counsel for the Planning Board and the town in the case against them with the Bond Hill Trust as the plaintiff.

Voted to discontinue such part of Bond Hill Road, so called, as lies beyond the northerly limits of the State Wildlife Sanctuary as a public way, insofar as it may now be a public way and without admitting that any such part is now in a public way. The vote of 42 yes, 11 no, was by a show of hands.

Art. 2 Voted to adjourn previous to town elections by a hand vote, 49 yes and 2 no.

Art. 3 The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

A true record:

Attest: E. Lawrence Kelly
Town Clerk

Primary Election - Sept 9, 1958
Precinct 1
Town Hall
Polls opened at 4:00 pm
No. of Ballots cast
Check List 134
Ballot Box 134
For primary only
Republican 123
Democratic 11
Polls closed at 8:00 pm
A true record
Esther L Hills, clerk

attest:
E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

State Primary - Republican Party

Senator in Congress	
Vincent J. Celeste	0
Blanks	90
	33
Governor	
George Fingold	1
Charles Gibbons	104
Blanks	13
John Volpe	4
Joseph P. McKay	1
Lieutenant Governor	
Elmer C. Nelson	111
Blanks	12
Secretary	
Marion Curran Bach	114
Blanks	9

Primary, Sept 9, 1958

Republican

Treasurer

John C. Ufer xa	115
Blanks	8

Auditor

Thomas H. Adams	111
Blanks	12

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter, Jr.	117
Blanks	6

Congressman, Sixth District

William H. Bates	112
Blanks	11

Councillor, Fifth District

Augustus G. Means	115
Blanks	8

Senator, Fourth Essex District

John Adams	66
Charles H. Anthony	36
A. Edward Talbot	6
Daniel M. Thornton	4
Blanks	11

Representative in General Court - Ninth Essex

Paul G. Zoello	111
Blanks	12

District Attorney - Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg	110
Blanks	13

Primary - Sept 9, 1958

Republican

Clerk of Courts

Howard Morley, Jr	82
David R. Nagle	28
Blanks	13

Register of Deeds

~~David R. Nagle~~	
David D. Black	11
Leo H. Jones	68
C. F. Nelson Pratt	34
Blanks	12

County Commissioner

Arthur A. Thompson	96
William E. Sexton	14
Blanks	13

Democratic

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy	9
Blanks	2

Governor

Foster Furcolo	6
Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy	8
Blanks	3

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	8
Blanks	3

Primary, Sept. 9, 1958

Democratic

Treasurer

William G. Shaughnessy	4
John F. Kennedy	4
Blanks	3

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	9
Blanks	2

Attorney-General

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	5
Endicott Peabody	4
Blanks	2

Congressman, Sixth District 11

Blanks

Councillor, Fifth District

John Joseph Buckley	2
Timothy J. Burke	1
William G. Hennessey	6
Blanks	2

Senator, Fourth Essex District

John J. Cudil	4
Aldo F. Fassio	0
James P. Rurak	2
Blanks	5

Representative in Gen. Court - Ninth Essex

Daniel J. Donovan	7
Blanks	4

Primary, Sept. 9, 1958
Democratic

District Attorney, Eastern District

John P. S. Burke	6
Blanks	5

Clerk of Courts, Essex Co.

Philip A. Hennessey	7
Daniel J. Costello	1
John J. Costello	0
Blanks	3

Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District

James P. Boyle	2
Richard E. Foley	1
Robert V. Hayes	1
Mary Kennedy	3
James E. Tivoni	0
Blanks	4

County Commissioner, Essex County

Edward H. Cahill	6
Anthony A. Spirito	0
John J. Willis	2
Blanks	3

A true copy
attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Primary Election, Sept. 9, 1958
Precinct 2.
Lincoln Hall, W. Boxford
Polls opened at 4 p.m.
No. of ballots cast 83
Check list 83
Ballot box 83
of Primary
Republican 67
Democratic 16
Polls closed at 8 p.m.
A true record
Simeona S. Pearl, Clerk

Senator in Congress

Vincent J. Celeste	R.	52
John F. Kennedy	D	15
Blank		16

Governor

George Fingold	R	
Charles Gibbons	R	60
Foster Furcolo	D	14
Blanks		9

Lt. Governor

Elmer C. Nelson	R	62
Robert F. Murphy	D	14
Blanks		7

Secretary

Marion Curran Bock	R	61
Edward J. Cronin	D	14
Blanks		8

Treasurer

John E Yerxa	R	62
William E Skaughnessy	D	5
John F. Kennedy	D	10
Blanks		6

Auditor

Thomas H. Adams	R	62
Thomas J. Buckley	D	16
Blanks		5

Attorney General

Christian A Herter Jr	R	63
Edward J. MaCormack Jr	D	8
Endicott Peabody	D	7
Blanks		5

Congressman, Sixth District 65

William H. Bates	R	18
Blanks		

Councillor, Fifth District

Augustus G Means	R	62
John Joseph Buckley	D	4
Timothy J. Burke	D	3
William G. Hennessey	D	8
Blanks		6

Senator - Fourth Essex

John Adams	R	26
Charles H. Anthony	R	34
A. Edward Talbot	R	2
Daniel M. Thornton	R	1
John J. Cahill	D	2
Aldo F Fassio	D	2
James P. Rurak	D	12
Blanks		4

Representative - Ninth Essex

Paul G. Gollo	R	62
Daniel J. Donovan	D	14
Blanks		7

Primary Election - Sept 7

District Attorney Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg	R	61
John P. S. Burke	D	14
Blanks		8

Clerk of Courts Essex Co

Harold Morley	R	55
David R. Nagle	R	18
Philip A. Hennessey	D	11
Daniel J. Costello	D	1
John J. Costello	D	3
Blanks		5

Register of Deeds Essex southern

David D. Black	R	7
Leo H. Jones	R	31
C. F. Nelson Pratt	R	25
James P. Boyle	D	2
Richard E. Foley	D	3
Robert V Hayes	D	7
Mary Kennedy	D	0
James E. Twohig	D	2
Blanks	D	6

County Commissioner - Essex Co.

Arthur A. Thompson	R	57
William C. Sexton	R	8
Edward N. Canil	D	1
Anthony A. Spirito	D	0
John J. Willis	D	13
Blanks		4

Nov. 4, 1958

State Election
Precinct 1
Town Hall
Polls opened at 12 M
No. of Ballots Cast
Check list, 438
Ballot Box 438
Polls Closed at 8 PM

Election officers
Seth L. Kelsey
Amelia R. Donnan
Raymond Perley
Joseph A. O'Rourke
Ella M. Walsh
Grace L. Gray
Ruth K. Baer

A true record
Esther L. Hills, clerk
Attest: E. Laurence Co[illegible]y
Town Clerk

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy	183
Vincent J. Celeste	247
Lawrence Gilfedder	0
Mark R. Shaw	0
Blanks	11

Governor

Foster Furcolo	62
Charles Gibbons	373
Henning A. Blomen	0
Guy F. Williams	1
Blanks	2

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy	70
Elmer C. Nelson	359
Harold E. Bassett	1
Francis A. Votano	1
Blanks	7

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	88
Marion Curran Boch	337
Fred M. Ingersoll	1
Julia B. Kohler	0
Blanks	12

1958 Prec't 1
Nov. 4 - State Election (Cont'd)

Treasurer

John F. Kinney	76
John E Yerxa	350
Warren C. Carberg	0
John Erlundsson	0
Blanks	12

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	96
Thomas H. Adams	330
John B. Lauder	0
Arne A. Sorlell	1
Blanks	11

Attorney - General

Christian A. Herter Jr.	386
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	47
Charles A. Cooper	0
Gustaf B. Nissen	0
Blanks	5

Congressman

William H. Bates	403
Blanks	35

Councillor

Augustus G. Means	384
John Joseph Buckley	45
Blanks	9

Senator

Charles H. Anthony	375
James P. Rurak	46
Blanks	17

Representative in General Court

Paul G. Zollo	373
Daniel J Donovan	58
Blanks	7

District Attorney

Hugh A. Cregg	351
John P. S. Burke	68
Blanks	19

Precinct 1.

Clerk of Courts

Philip A. Kennedy	78
Harold Morley, Jr.	343
Blanks	17

Register of Deeds

Leo H. Jones	366
Mary Kennedy	53
Blanks	11

County Commissioner

Arthur A. Thompson	368
Edward H. Cahill	53
Blanks	17

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

YES	319
NO	65
	54

SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	61
NO	341
	36

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	58
NO	331
	49

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	90
NO	307
	41

QUESTION NO. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	101
NO	299
	38

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	114
NO	286
	58

QUESTION NO. 4

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled 'An Act authorizing the trustees of the Essex county agricultural school to have plans and specifications prepared for a vocational-technical school to be used more particularly for training in the thirteenth and fourteenth grade levels, a physical education building and for remodelling and extending its present heating facilities, at a total cost not to exceed one million, two hundred thousand dollars and to expend the sum of fifty thousand dollars for said plans', be accepted?"

YES	283
NO	95
	60

Nov 4, 1958

State Election
Precinct 2.
Lincoln Hall
Polls opened at 12 M
No. of ballots cast
Check-list 228
Ballot box 229
Polls closed at 8 P.M

A true record
Simeon S. Pease, Clerk
Attest: E. Laurence Covey
Town Clerk

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy	D.	99
Vincent J. Celeste	R	121
Lawrence Gilfedder	S.L	0
Mark R. Shaw	P.	0
Blanks		8

Governor

Foster Furcolo	D	48
Charles Gibbons	R.	177
Henning A Blomen	S.L.	1
Guy S. Williams	P	0
Blanks		2

Lt. Governor

Robert F. Murphy	D	51
Elmer C. Nelson	R	169
Harold E. Bassett	S.L	0
Francis A Votano	P.	1
Blanks		7

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	D	57
Marion Curran Boch	R	164
Fred M. Ingersoll	SL	2
Julia B. Kohler	P	0
Blanks		5

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	D	61
John E. Yorka	R	160
Warren E. Carberg	P	4
John Erlandsson	SL	1
Blanks		2

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	D	64
Thomas H. Adams	R	158
John B. Lauder	P	0
Irene A. Sortell	SL	1
Blanks		5

Attorney General

Christian A. Herter Jr.	R	181
Edward J. McCormack, Jr	D	44
Charles A. Cooper	SL	1
Gustav E. Nissen	P	0
Blanks		2

Congressman

William H. Bates	R	211
Blanks		17

Councillor

Augustus G. Means	R	182
John Joseph Buckley	D	43
Blanks		3

Senator

Charles H. Anthony	R.	175
James P. Rurak	D.	49
Blanks		4

Rep. in General Court

Paul G. Zollo	R	172
Daniel J. Donovan	D	54
Blanks		2

District Attorney

Hugh A. Cregg	R	169
John P. S. Burke	D	58
Blank		1

Nov. 4, 1958 Precinct 2

Clerk of Courts	
Philip A. Hennessey	56
Harold Morley	170
Blanks	2
Register of Deeds	
Leo H. Jones	182
Mary Kennedy	42
Blanks	4
County Commissioner	
Arthur A. Thompson	187
Edward H. Cahill	38
Blanks	3
Question #1	
Yes	146
No	49
Blanks	33
Question #2	
A Yes	38
No	177
Blanks	13
B Yes	38
No	167
Blanks	23
C Yes	50
No	154
Blanks	24
Question #3	
A. Yes	53
No	153
Blanks	22
B Yes	48
No	148
Blanks	32
Question #4	
Yes	152
No	51
Blanks	25

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 21, 1958

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 p.m with William J. Greenler, Jr., presiding as moderator. After a brief prayer by Rev. William O. Hoover, the following action was taken:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to transfer from the Insurance Account the sum of $250.00 to the Land Damage Account to pay for the taking of land on Main St., the property of Mr. & Mrs. John F. Baer.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to amend the by-law to read: that the Finance Committee for the Town of Boxford be composed of five members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of five years and that the terms of each member be arranged by said Selectmen so that there shall be one appointment each year after this date.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to purchase for school purposes 3.43 acres of land adjoining the Morse School as shown on plan of land drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, Reg. Prof. Engineer of Haverhill on May 19, 1958, for the Estate of Arthur A. & Zelie A. Auger, and designated as Parcel D; also 1.5 acres more or less of meadow land adjoining the Morse School on the westerly side, also owned by the Auger Estate, for the sum of $7000.00 to be appropriated from available funds.

Article 4 Voted to set up a committee to include a member of the Planning Board, a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Board of Health, and two local contractors, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to investigate & report on matters pertaining to the inspection, regulation, and installation of plumbing, at the March town meeting

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Article 5. Voted to transfer the following amounts from the Insurance Account, $481.25 to the Regional School Account, and $150.00 to the Board of Health Account.

Article 6. Voted to transfer from the 1957 School Account the sum of $2,016.98 to the 1958 School Account.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of $1,500.00; $1,000.00 to the Highway Department, and $500.00 to Snow Removal.

Article 8. Voted to accept Bridle Spur Road, Woodland Road, and Harris St. as public ways, subject to the approval of a committee consisting of Harry L. Cole, B. Robert Cunningham, and Clinton E. French, as to completion of certain specifications.

Article 9. Voted to adjourn at 9 P.M. Approximately 100 voters attended the meeting.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

The annual town meeting of the Town of Boxford was held at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 p m on March 2, 1959 with William J Greenler, Jr. presiding as moderator. After a prayer by Rev. Ellsworth D. Comins, Jr., business was transacted as follows by more than 200 voters:

Art. 1 Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual report.

Art. 2 Voted to accept the proposed budget as printed with the following changes: $800.00 ~~for each~~ and $300.00 for the two libraries was omitted, and the estimated figure of $700.00 increased to the actual cost of $724.25 for Town Reports.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate $3,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art 6. Voted to pass over.

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Art. 7 Voted to accept the following schedule of labor rates for all Town departments:

Department heads, $1.90 per hour; operator or specialist, $1.65 - $1.75 per hour; and laborers, $1.50 - $1.60 per hour, all rates and raises above the base rate subject to recommendation of Department Head and approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 8 Voted to appropriate $411.93 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, to be divided equally between the two libraries.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1100.00 for use toward the maintenance of the two libraries, to be divided equally between the two libraries. Milton E Lord was given unanimous consent to address the meeting.

Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for a new door at the Fire House in the East Parish.

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for two two-way radios for use of the Fire Department. ~~Milton E. Lord was given unanimous consent to address the meeting.~~

Art. 12 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $304.82, the balance due George Wood for building the cabin at the dump.

Art. 13 Voted to continue the improvement of a section of Main St. under Chapter 90, and to appropriate therefor the sum of $670.06, said sum to be transferred from the funds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956.

Art. 14 Voted to repair and improve a section of

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(art. 14) Washington St. under Chapter 90, and to appropriate the sum of $3,500.00, said sum to be transferred from the funds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956.

Art. 15 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $28,500.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway, relocation, repair, or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, the money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 16 Voted to discontinue as a public way that part of Main Street at the property of Baer no longer included in the re-located road.

Art. 17 Voted to pass over. John Moore of West Boxford and Howard S. Willard, head of the Law Enforcement Division of the Mass. Department of Conservation were given unanimous consent to address the meeting.

Art. 18 Voted unanimously to ~~adopt~~ enact the following by-law:

"All regular employees of the Town shall be granted paid sick leave at their regular rates of pay on the basis of work time at the rate of one day's pay for every twenty days of work during the twelve months immediately preceding. No such sick-leave pay shall be paid to any employee who has not worked 1000 hours in the twelve months immediately preceding. Paid sick leave shall not be granted unless the employee shall have been called to report for work, and the head of the department shall so certify, nor, in case of more than 3 consecutive days absence, unless a doctor's certificate of

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inability to work shall be supplied to the Board of Selectmen

Art. 19 Voted to reject the provisions of Chapter 516 of the Acts of the General Court for 1958, and to withdraw from the mosquito control project provided therein.

Voted the following resolution: that the moderator, board of Selectmen, and other proper committees of the town shall meet & draw up a protest to be submitted to the legislature in regard to the approximate $7000.00 assessment against this town.

Art. 20 Voted that the moderator shall appoint a committee to see what action shall be taken in regard to the Morse House, and to report their recommendations at the next town meeting.

Art. 21 Voted that the town ratify and confirm its acceptance of streets voted during the last two years, said streets having been laid out by the selectmen in accordance with subdivision plans on file

Art. 22 Voted that the moderator appoint a committee to meet with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to discuss means of conducting toll-free telephone calls between the two ends of the town.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 pm.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

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Budget as adopted:

Selectmen	1300.
Board of Public Welfare	300.
Assessors	2000.
Treasurer	650.
Town Clerk	450.
Accountant	1700.
Collector	2000.
Registrars	200.
Elections	200.
Town Counsel	500.
Appeal Board	150.
Building Inspector	900.
Wire Inspector	650.
Finance Committee	50.
Board of Health	2800.
Inspectors of Slaughtering	1200
Inspector of Animals	50.
Planning Board	250.
Sealer of Weights & Measures	35.
Dog Officer	70.
Police	4100.
Forest Warden	2500.
Fire Warden	2500.
Tree Warden	1200.
Moth Suppression	1400.
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1500.
Public Welfare	
Disability Assistance	18,000.
Old Age Assistance	~~2500~~.
Aid to Dependent Children	~~575~~.
Veterans Benefits	2500.
Central Essex Welfare Dist Adm.	575.
School Department	108 022.01
Regional District School	66 861.29
Vocational Education	300.

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Budget as adopted (Cont'd

Chapter 81, Maintenance	3000.
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Funds	3500.
Snow Removal & Sanding	10000.
Road Machinery Maintenance	500.
Street Lighting	775.
Highway Vacation Account	1150.
Town Halls	1500.
Public Grounds	350.
Insurance	5700.
Town Forest	400.
Memorial Day	250.
Soldier's Graves	225.
Harmony Cemetery	50.
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.
Bocford Village Cemetery	150.
Clerical	600.
Town Reports	724.25
Civil Defense	400.
Community House	200.
Principal on Maturing Debt	7000.
Interest on Maturing Debt	2500.
Selectmen's Contingency Fund	500.
Morse House	75.

Total Budget Appropriations			264,512.54
Other items		$	
Article	9	1100.00	
"	10	500.00	
"	11	1000.00	
"	12	304.82	2904.82
Total To be Raised & Appropriated			267417.36

Transfers:

Article 3	500.00	
" 4	3000.00	
" 8	411.93	
" 13	670.06	
" 14	3500.00	
" 15	28500.00	
		~~36,581.99~~ 36,581.99
Total Transfers		36,581.99

Town Election

March 3, 1959
Annual Town Election
Lincoln Hall, W. Boxford
Polls opened at 12 M
No of ballots cast
Check list 281
Ballot box 281
Polls closed 8 P.M

Moderator, for one year	
William J. Greenler, Jr.	270
Blanks	11
Selectman, for three years	~~264~~
Harry L Cole	264
Blanks	16
J. S. Bolton	1
Town Clerk, for three years	
E. Laurence Cooley	269
Blanks	12
Collector of Taxes for one year	272
Simeon S. Peck	9
Blanks	

Town Election, Mar 3 1909

Assessor of Taxes, for three years

Harry E. Frank	266
Blanks	15

School Committee for three years

Donald C. Hammond	247
Blanks	34

Board of Health for three years

Harry L. Cole	264
Blanks	17

Surveyor of Highways (E. Parish) for one year

Clinton E. French	254
Blanks	27

Surveyor of Highways (W. Parish) for one year

B. Robert Cunningham	263
Blanks	18

Tree Warden

Alerson E. Noyes	193
Horace T. Hebb	86
Blanks	2

Constable (E. Parish) for one year

Nathaniel N. Lore, Jr	212
Everett P. Gould	62
Blanks	7

Constable (W. Parish) for one year

Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	268
Blanks	13

Planning Board for five years

E. Lawrence Colby	254
Blanks	23

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Regional District School Committee for three years

Franklin C. Roberts Sr.	216
Richard K. Griffin Jr.	53
Blanks	12

A true record: Caroline E. Nelson
Clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1960

The annual town meeting of the voters of Boxford was held at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 PM with William J. Greenler, Jr presiding as moderator. After a moment of silent prayer, the following business was transacted by more than 300 voters present:

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual town report with the exception of the report on the disposition of the Morse House property. It was voted that the property be retained by the town and set aside as a permanent public park after a review of the historical background by Mrs. Charles Austin, Boxford's oldest voter

Article 2 Voted to ~~accept~~ adopt the suggested budget as printed with two exceptions: "Wire Inspector" to be reduced from $850.00 to $750.00, and "Police" to be reduced from $4700.00 to $4100.00.

Art. 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate $5,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one

year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 6 Voted to pass over.

Art. 7 Voted to pass over

Art. 8 Voted to appropriate $405.13 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses to be divided between the two libraries as follows: $202.57 to the West Boxford Library and $202.56 to the Boxford Library.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1100.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town for use toward the operation of said libraries.

Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the use of the Boxford Library in making necessary repairs at the library building and for the proper maintenance thereof.

Art. 11 Voted to accept the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by Section 1 of Chapter 223 of the acts of 195 ;, so that ~~it~~ the town may establish a Conservation Commission for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of the town, the Commission to be five in number and appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Art 12 Voted to authorize the Planning Board to receive Planning Services through the Massachusetts Dept. of Commerce with Federal aid under section 701 of title VII of the housing act of 1954 as

Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1960 Cont'd

amended, and that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose and to be expended over two years.

Art. 13 Article was withdrawn

Art 14 Voted to continue the improvement of a section of Washington St. under Chapter 90 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be used in conjunction with the State and County funds.

Art. 15 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $31,500.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, the money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 16 Voted to pass over

Art. 17 Voted to adopt the following by-law by hand vote, 163 yes, 41 no.:

Section 1. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm within the limits of any park, play ground, or other public property except with the consent of the Board of Selectmen, or hunt or fire or discharge any firearm on any private property except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof.

Section 2 This by law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than $20.00 for each offense.

Section 4. Any existing by-law relating

to hunting and the discharging of firearms which may be inconsistent with the foregoing by-law is hereby repealed.

Art. 18 Voted that the membership of the School Committee be increased ~~f~~ to five; and that this be accomplished as follows:

1) At the first annual meeting hereafter two members shall be chosen for terms of three years and one member shall be chosen for two years

2) At the second annual meeting hereafter one member shall be chosen for three years

3) At the third annual meeting hereafter two members shall be chosen for three years

4) and thereafter at each annual meeting as many members shall be chosen for terms of three years as there are terms expiring.

Art. 19 Voted to pass over

Art. 20 Voted to pass over

Art. 21A Voted that a Committee be appointed to study the requirements and needs of the school building problem in the Town of Boxford, said Committee to be known as the School Building Committee, to be comprised of seven members, three of ~~whom~~ which shall be members of the School Committee, and the remaining four members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; the Committee to report to a town meeting not later than June 1, 1960

Art 21 B. Voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the School Building Committee to be used in the preliminary planning of school building needs and construction, and

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and for the hiring of an architect to prepare the necessary plans.

Art. 22 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town recreation area planning Committee for the purpose of investigating the possibility of making part of the Boy Scout area suitable for a town swimming and recreation area and to raise and appropriate $500.00 for engineering study for this purpose.

Art. 23 Voted to pass over

Art 24 Voted to pass over

Art. 25 Voted to pass over

Art 26 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1300.00 for the purpose of trading the Police ambulance cruiser for a 1960 model.

Art. 27 Voted to pass over

Art. 28 Voted to abandon as a public way, Ledge Lane, so-called, or any such part thereof as may now be a public way. The Planning Board approved.

Art. 29 Voted not to accept Sayward Road as a public way.

Art. 30 Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $80,000.00 from free cash for the purpose of establishing a stabilization fund as provided by Section 5 B, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Art 31 Voted to pass over

Art. 32 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate a lease to the American Legion for certain land owned by the town on Ipswich Road near the entrance to the Lynn Y.M.C.A. Camp (Camp Rotary) at the stipulated rate of $1.00 per year for not more than fifty years. The Vote was 71 yes, 41 no by show of hands.

Art 33 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of two mobile 2-way radios for the Fire Department.

Art 34 Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1959 relative to increasing certain retirement allowances and pensions.

Art 35 Voted unanimously under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1959, to increase the retirement allowances of Harry F. Moore and Xavier F. Peltjean to $1200.00 per annum.

Art 36 Voted to adjourn at 12:30 a.m.

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
town clerk

Budget Adopted, Mar. 7, 1960

	$
Selectmen	1450.
	300.
Board of Public Welfare	~~1450.~~
	2300.
Assessors	~~300.~~
	650.
Treasurer	~~2300.~~
	450
Town Clerk	~~650.~~
Collector of Taxes	2000.
Town Accountant	2000
Registrars	300.
Elections	1000.
Planning Board	275.
Appeal Board	200.
Building Inspector	900.
Wire Inspector	750.
Finance Committee	50.
Town Counsel	500.
Board of Health	2800.
Inspection of Slaughtering	1000.
Inspector of Animals	50.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.
Dog Officer	70.
Police	4100.
Forest Warden	2500.
Fire Warden	2500.
Tree Warden	1400.
Moth Suppression	1500.
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2000.
Public Welfare Disability Assistance Aid to Dependent Children Old Age Assistance	20,000.
Central Essex Welfare	600.
Veteran's Benefits	2000.
Schools	114,706.34
Vocational Education	300.
Regional District School	143,276.51
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,000.
Chapter 81, Maintenance	3,000.

Budget cont'd

Road Machinery Maintenance	2000.
Snow Removal and Sanding	10000.
Street Lighting	850.
Highway Vacation Account	1000.
Sick Benefit	200.
Town Halls	1700.
Public Grounds	350.
Town Forest	200.
Civil Defense	400.
Insurance	5000.
Memorial Day	300.
Soldier's Graves	225.
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.
Harmony Cemetery	50.
Bradford Village Cemetery	150.
Town Reports	800.
Clerical	500.
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.
Interest on Maturing Debt	2200.
School House Note	7000.
Land Damage	950.
Total Budget Appropriations	$ 350,387.85

Other items:

		$	
Article	9	1100.00	
"	10	800.00	
"	12	3000.00	
"	14	5000.00	
"	21	5000.00	
"	22	500.00	
"	26	1300.00	
"	33	500.00	
		17,200.00	17,200.

Total to be raised & appropriated $ 367,587.85

Town Meeting Mar. 7, 1960

Transfers:

Article	3	500.00
"	4	5000.00
"	8	405.13
"	15	31500.00
"	30	80000.00
Total Transfers		$ 117,405.13

Town Election Mar. 8 1960

Date	Mar. 8 1960
Type	Town (annual)
Precinct	1 & 2
Place	Town Hall, Boxford
Polls opened at	12 M
No. of Ballots Cast	386
Check list	386
Ballot box	386
Polls Closed	8 PM

Moderator for one year

William J. Greenler, Jr.	358
Blanks	28

Selectman for three years

John G. Boston	261
George A. Gould Jr	117
Blanks	8

Collector of Taxes for one year

Simeon S Pearl	366
Blanks	20

Town Election Cont'd

Assessor of taxes, for three years.

J. Warren Chadwick	366
Blanks	20

School Committee for three years

Leroy E. Curtis	353
Blanks	31
David G. Doughty	1
Franklin C. Roberts, Sr	1

Regional District School Committee for three years

Merton S. Barrows	351
Blanks	34
David G. Doughty	1

Member of Committee on School Funds

Amy G. Parkhurst	353
Blanks	33

Board of Health for three years ~~328~~

Stephen J. Maddock	328
Blanks	55
Herbert Fieldhouse	1
Richard Donovan	1
Clinton E. French	1

Surveyor of Highways, (East Parish) for one year

Clinton E. French	352
Blanks	33
Harold R. Johnson	1

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year

B. Robert Cunningham	356
Blanks	30

Tree Warden for one year

Alerson E. Noyes	363
Blanks	23

Constable (East Parish) for one year

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	288
Everett P. Gould	92
Blanks	6

Town Election, March 8, 1960 Cont'd

Constable (West Parish), for one year

Walter H. Gamans	172
Carle Blake	74
Peter L. Vrettos	127
Blanks	13

Planning Board, for five years (2 to be elected)

J. Warren Chadwick	347
William E. Dorman	318
Blanks	106
David Doughty	1

A True Record
Harry L Cole, clerk
attest: E Laurence Colby
town clerk

Election officers:
Raymond Perley
James Ferronetti
James P. Gray
Charles Purington
Alice Riggs
Suzanne Parker
Esther Hiels
Cecil H. Farnsworth
Estelle French
Ben. W. Freeman

March 14, 1960

Police officers appointed by Selectmen from March 10, 1960 to March 10, 1961

Ethel N. Walker, Main ST.
Clinton E. French, Elm ST.
Cecil H. Farnsworth, Depot Rd.
Richard V. Donovan, School ST.
Peter L. Vrettos, Ipswich Rd.
Walter H. Gamans, Jr. Main St.
Earle H. Blake, Stiles Pond
Charles N. Getchell Main St.
Franklin H. Roberts, Jr. Georgetown Rd.

Harry L. Cole
John S. Bolton } Board of Selectman
Raymond Perley

Attest = E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

March 25, 1960

Copy of letter received from J. Stuart Haywood

"To the Selectmen and Chairman of the Boxford School Committee

It is with regret that I find myself in the position of being away from Boxford over extended periods of time.

I therefore feel that I am unable to give sufficient time to the duties of School Committeeman.

Please accept my resignation from the Boxford School Committee effective as of March 1, 1960.

Sincerely

J. Stuart Haywood "

A true copy:

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Presidential Primary, April 26, 1960

Precinct 1, Town Hall
Polls opened at 4pm
75 ballots cast, check list 75, ballot box 75
63 Republican, 12 Democratic
The Polls closed at 8 PM

Republican Party
Delegates at Large

Leverett Saltonstall	60
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	61
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	55
Thomas A. Pappas	55
Ralph H. Bonnell	54
Mary R. Wheeler	55
Daniel C MacLean	54
Fred Lamson	54
Frank S. Giles	54
Robert F. Bradford	56
Blanks	69

Alternate Delegates

Lloyd B Waring	52
John A. Volpe	55
Georgia C. Ireland	52
George D. Hammond	52
Bruce Crane	52
Irene K. Thresher	51
Richard F. Treadway	54
Augustus G. Means	59
Andrew A. Hunter	51
George L. Sargent	54
Blanks	98

District Delegates

Roger E. Ingalls	56
Christopher H. Phillips	53
Blanks	17

Alternate Delegates

Beatrice K. Corliss	56
Benjamin H. White	51
Blanks	19

State Committee

Louis H. Johnson	21
B. Allen Rowland	34
Blanks	08

Louise S. White	49
Blanks	13

Town Committee

Beatrice B. Wheeler	55
Beulah W. Nason	55
Mary M. Edwards	60
Anna M. Haynes	60
Amelia R. Donnan	55
Byron T. Atwood, Jr.	60
James Ferroneti	59
Patricia E. Wheeler	56
Dorothy L Woodbury	55
Helen M. Boston	58
Rosamond Price	55
E Laurence Colby	55
Roberta L. Cargill	58
George A Gould. Jr	55
Suzanne Parker	57
Alice M. Barrows	55
Ben W. Freeman	7
Blanks	93

Presidential Preference

Richard M. Nixon	45
Nelson Rockefeller	3
Henry C. Lodge, Jr.	1
John F. Kennedy	1
Blanks	13

Precinct 1 April 26, 1960

Democratic Party

Delegates at Large

Foster Furcolo	8
John W. McCormack	7
John M. Lynch	4
Robert F. Murphy	5
Joseph D. Ward	5
Edward J. McCormack Jr.	6
Thomas J. Buckley	6
John F. Collins	6
Joseph William Belanger	5
John E. Powers	5
John F. Thompson	5
Endicott Peabody	6
Robert Francis Kennedy	6
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	4
Garrett H. Byrne	7
Balcom S. Taylor	5
Mary L. Fonseca	4
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	5
Betty Taymor	4
Stephen J Chmura	4
Bernard Solomon	4
Kenneth J. Kelley	4
A. Frank Foster	4
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	5
Blanks	164

Alternates

William F. Donoghue	5
Charles N. Collatos	4
Mary De Pasquale Murray	5
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	4
Edward King	4
Joseph A De Guglielmo	4
Cornelius W. Phillips, Jr.	5
Anthony M. Scibelli	4
Richard Maguire	5
Paul W. Glennon	5
Dan H. Fenn Jr	4
Thomas J. Noonan	4
Blanks	91

Precinct 1

Democratic (cont'd)

District delegates

Francis X Collins	7
Albert H. Zabriskie	6
William J. Maguire	7
Benjamin A. Smith	6
Blanks	22

Alternate delegates

John J. Linnehan	7
Mary Kennedy	6
Blanks	11

State Committee

Francis Benilacqua	2
Richard F. Holmes	4
Blanks	6
Rose Shirberg	5
Blanks	7

Town Committee

See P. 442 for additions

Ruth R. Baer	4
William J. Greenler, Jr.	4
Daniel M. McLaughlin	4
Robert C. Noel	4
Grace J. McGregor	4
Blanks	40

Presidential Preference

John Kennedy	5
Adlai Stevenson	4
Blanks	3

A true record
Esther L Hills, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Presidential Primary Apr. 26, 1960

Precinct 2, Lincoln Hall
Polls opened at 4 pm
57 Ballots cast, 57 on check list, 57 at ballot bo
44 Republican, 13 Democratic votes
Polls closed at 8 P.M.

Republican

Delegates at Large

Leverett Saltonstall	43
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	41
Joseph W. Martin Jr.	40
Thomas A. Pappas	34
Ralph H. Bonnell	36
Mary R. Wheeler	34
Daniel E MacLean	36
Fred Lamson	35
Frank S Giles	36
Robert F. Bradford	39
Blanks	66

Alternates

Lloyd B. Waring	36
John A. Volpe	35
Georgia E Ireland	35
George D. Hammond	36
Bruce Crane	34
Irene K. Thresher	36
Richard F. Treadway	34
Augustus G. Means	38
Andrew A. Hunter	34
George L Sargent	35
Blanks	87

District Delegates

Roger E. Ingalls	40
Christopher H. Phillips	40
Blanks	8

Alternates

Beatrice K. Corliss	37
Benjamin H White	40
Blanks	11

State Committee

Louis N. Johnson	19
B. Allen Rowland	23
Blanks	2
Louise White	36
Blanks	8

Town Committee

Beatrice B. Wheeler	41
Beulah W. Nason	42
Mary M. Edwards	36
Anna M. Haynes	36
Amelia R. Donnan	35
Byron T. Atwood Jr.	37
James Ferronetti	41
Patricia E Wheeler	36
Dorothy L. Woodbury	38
Helen M. Bolton	39
Rosamond Price	38
E Laurence Colby	42
Roberta L Cargill	36
George A. Gould Jr.	36
Suzanne Parker	35
Alice M. Barrows	42
Blanks	94

Presidential Preference

Richard M. Nixon	27
Barry Goldwater	2
Nelson Rockefeller	1
John F. Kennedy	1
Blanks	13

Presidential Primary, April 26, 1960

Democratic

Delegates at Large

Foster Furcolo	11
John W. McCormack	8
John M. Lynch	9
Robert F. Murphy	9
Joseph D. Ward	9
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	9
Thomas J. Buckley	8
John F. Collins	9
Joseph W. Belanger	9
John E. Powers	8
John F. Thompson	8
Endicott Peabody	9
Robert Francis Kennedy	6
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	7
Garrett H. Byrne	8
Balcom S. Taylor	7
Mary L. Fonseca	7
John L. Saltonstall Jr.	7
Betty Taymor	7
Stephen T. Camara	7
Bernard Solomon	7
Kenneth J. Kelley	8
A. Frank Foster	7
Thomas J. O'Connor Jr.	7
Blanks	111

Alternates

William F. Donoghue	9
Charles M. Collatos	8
Mary de Pasquale Murray	8
Peter J. Rzeznickiewicz	7
Edward King	8
Joseph A. Dinguglielmo	7
Cornelius W. Phillips Jr.	8
Anthony M. Scivelli	7
Richard Maguire	7
Paul W. ~~Solomon~~ Glennon	8
Dan H. Fenn, Jr.	8
Thomas J. Noonan	8
Blanks	63

Delegates at ~~La~~ 6th District

Francis X Collins	12
Albert H. Zabriskie	9
William J Maguire	10
Benjamin A. Smith	8
Blanks	13

Alternates

John J Linnehan	13
Mary Kennedy	9
Blanks	4

State Committee

Francis Bevilacqua	6
Richard T. Holmes	6
Blanks	1
Rose Shinberg	9
Blanks	4

Town Committee

See P+4 for additions

Ruth K. Baer	8
William J Greenler, Jr.	8
Daniel M. McLaughlin	8
Robert A. Noel	8
Grace I. McGregor	8
Blanks	25

Presidential Preference

Kennedy	11
Stevenson	1
Blank	1

A true record
Simeon S. Pearl, clerk

Attest: E Laurence Colby
town clerk

Special Town Meeting, May 31, 1960

A special town meeting of the voters of Bxford was held in the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 PM with about 400 attending. After a short prayer by Rev. Ellsworth Comins, the business meeting was conducted by William J. Greenler, Jr., as moderator. Action on the articles of the warrant was as follows:

Art 1. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee as read.

Art 2. Voted that School Building Committee be empowered to acquire options on land for school purposes for purchase prices not to exceed $25,000.00 and not to be binding on the town until so voted by town, and to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be spent on acquiring these options.

Art 3. Voted to amend Paragraph 3 of Section VI of the zoning by-law so as to read:

"Manufacturing, except any which by the emission or discharge of fumes, vapor, gas, dust, offensive odors, chemicals, refuse, organic matter or excrement, the causing of noise or vibration or by unduly increasing the risk from fire or explosion or otherwise, would be dangerous or injurious to the health or safety of the public, or damaging to the property values of the town, any such use shall be only under special permit of the Board of Appeals, which shall first hold a public hearing after notice."

The vote by hand was 163 yes, 4 no.

Art 4. Voted to amend Paragraph 5, Section VI of the zoning bylaw to read:

"Restaurant, inn, motel; under special permit of the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals before granting such a permit, shall hold a public hearing."

The vote by hand was 171 yes, 23 no.

Special Town Meeting, May 31, 1960

Art. 5 Voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw by providing that the area enclosed by Route 97, Interstate Route 95, the recently constructed service road, and Ipswich Road be classified as a business and manufacturing district, except ~~that~~ for a strip 100 feet deep perpendicularly from the sidelines of Ipswich Road and the service road.

The vote was taken by secret ballot and was 244 yes, 116 No.

Art 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the improvement of Middleton Rd.

Art. 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Spofford Road.

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the purchase of a 750 gallon pumping engine for the fire department.

Art. 9 Voted to pass over

Art 10 Voted that a committee be appointed from each of the following organizations, American Legion, Boxford Historical Society, West Boxford Improvement Society, West Boxford and Boxford Granges, each organization to designate its own member, and a member from the town at large to be named by the Selectmen to have charge and care of the Veterans Park (mentioned at last annual town meeting) situated at the junction of Willow Road and Washington St. in the West Parish; a suitable marker to be erected, commemorating that 9 sons were born in the Homestead, who "volunteered for the Preservation of the Union"; and to

Special Town meeting, May 31, 1960

Art 10 cont'd — make and changes in the Park so that it may be of benefit to the public.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer was granted permission by unanimous consent to speak in behalf of the motion.

Art 11 — Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the purpose of installing an oil burner in the furnace at Lincoln Hall.

Art 12 — Voted to adjourn at 11:30 PM

A true record
Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Democratic Town Committee as per letter from William J. Greenler, Jr dated 6-2-60

Chairman, Ruth K Baer, Main ST
Secretary, William J. Greenler, Jr, Highland Rd
Treasurer, Daniel P. Mc Laughlin " "
Grace J. Mac Gregor — Main ST
Robert A. Noel — Glendale Rd
Helen F. Mc Laughlin — Highland Rd
Pauline G. Noel — Glendale Rd
Francoise T. Whittemore — Brook Rd
Catherine G. Mc Graw — Killam Hill Rd
Ethel M. Grianelli — Middleton Rd

The last five named were added under the provisions of G.L c.52 s.4

A true record
Attest E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, Sept. 1, 1960.

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School, Boxford, at 8 P.M. on Sept 1, 1960, with William J. Greenler, Jr. presiding as moderator. After a prayer by Rev. Ellsworth Comins, the following action was taken on the articles of the warrant:

Art. 1 Voted unanimously to accept the report of the School Building Committee.

Voted that authority of present School Building Committee be continued to engage an architect, and to supervise final plans and construction of a seven room addition to the Harry Lee Cole School.

Mr. Robert Humphreys, a representative of the S. W. Haynes Associates of Fitchburg, was given unanimous consent to speak in the meeting, and he described the architectural features of the proposed addition.

Art. 2 Voted to appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 from available funds for the payment of architects' fees and final plans and specifications, for an addition of seven classrooms to the Harry Lee Cole School. this was approved by the Finance Committee.

Art 3 Voted to accept with appreciation the gift of $400.00 from the late John W. Parkhurst to be added to the town school funds.

Art. 4 Voted to accept Carol Road in the Carol Acres development off Topsfield Road as a public way.

Art. 5 Voted to accept Cold Spring Drive in the Herrick Woodlands development off Herrick Road as a public way.

Art 6 Voted to adjourn at 9:20 pm. There were 80 voters present.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

State Primary

Sept. 13 1960
Primary
Precinct 1
Town Hall, Boxford
Polls opened at 4 p.m.
No. of ballots cast
Check list 184
Ballot box 184
Republican 145
Democratic 39
Polls closed at 8 PM.

Republican Party

Senator in Congress
Leverett Saltonstall 141
Blanks 4

Governor
John A. Volpe 139
Blanks 6

Lt. Governor
Augustus G. Means 141
Blanks 4

Secretary of State
Edward W. Brooks 135
Blanks 10

Attorney General
George Michaels 135
Blanks 10

Treasurer
Walter J. Trybulski 80
Francis Andrew Walsh 15
Blanks 50

Sept. 13, 1960

Republican

Auditor

Gardner B. Wardwell	133
Blanks	12

Congressman, sixth district

William H. Bates	139
Blanks	6

Councillor, fifth district

George Karelitz	61
E. Ray Kelley	32
John Patrick Shields Mahoney Jr.	12
Francis W. York	25
Blanks	15

Senator, third Essex district

Philip A. Graham	127
James C. Fletcher	13
Blanks	5

Representative in General Court, 9th Essex.

Paul G. Zollo	140
Blanks	5

Register of Probate & Insolvency

William A. Milliken	131
Blanks	14

County Commissioners

C. F. Nelson Pratt	74
Emile A. Archambault	13
Paul W Lunn	51
Arthur A. Thompson	62
Frank L. Wiggin	52
Blanks	38

County Treasurer

David D. Black	6
Martin Killoure	1
Blanks	143
~~James~~ Thomas J. Duffy	4

Democratic

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo	11
Edmund C. Buckley	8
Thomas J O'Connor Jr.	17
Blanks	3

Governor

Joseph D. Ward	21
Francis E Kelley	3
John F. Kennedy	2
Alfred Magaletta	3
Robert F. Murphy	0
Endicott Peabody	8
Gabriel Francis Piemonte	2
Blanks	1

Lt. Governor

Edward F. Mc Laughlin Jr.	32
Pasquale Caggiano	2
Blanks	5

Secretary

Kevin N. White	15
Francis X Ahearn	12
Margaret F. Mc Govern	5
Blanks	7

Attorney General

Edward J. Mc Cormack Jr.	30
Blanks	9

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Democratic, cont'd

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	11
George F. Hurley	3
John B. Kennedy	11
John M. Kennedy	3
Patrick F. McDonough	1
Robert J. Sullivan	1
Blanks	9

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	27
John F. Hynes	5
Blanks	7

Congressman, sixth district

George C Ambrose	18
Mary Kennedy	11
Paul J. Perocchi	2
Blanks	8

Councilor

John Joseph Buckley	17
William G. Hennessey	10
Frank J. Incropera Jr.	1
Otis H Peluso	0
William V. Smith	3
Thomas J. Wholey	0
Blanks	8

Senator, third Essex District

Daniel P Mc Laughlin	7
Blanks	32

Representative in Gen-Court 9th Essex

Ruth K. Baer	35
Joseph C. Howe	3
Blanks	1

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Democratic, cont'd

Register of Probate & Insolvency

John J. Costello	16
Alexander J. Cameron	3
Daniel J. Costello	2
Thomas P. Costin Jr.	11
Thomas W McGee	1
Blanks	6

County Commissioners (2)

Joseph N. Benedetti	4
Daniel J. Burke	8
George A. Callahan, Jr.	6
John S. Cook	0
Frank J De Pippo	1
Myron D. Donoghue	1
William J Donovan	1
Richard D. Higgins	6
John E Kelleher	4
Thomas E Kennedy Jr.	1
Sam Lena	4
David J. Lucey	2
Edward J. O'Connor	3
James T Owens	0
Louis J. Scanlon	12
Blanks	25

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffy	20
Edward J Brady	1
Jeremiah Breen	5
David Di Filippo	1
Martin J. Kilbourie	3
Blanks	9

A true record: Esther L. Hills, clerk

Attest: E Laurence Colby, town clerk

Primary Election
Sept 13, 1960
Precinct 2
Lincoln Hall
Polls opened at 4 pm
No. of ballots cast
check list 100
ballot box 100
Republican 79
Democratic 21
Polls closed at 8 pm

Republican
Senator in Congress
Leverett Saltonstall 75
Blanks 4

Governor
John A. Volpe 76
Blanks 3

Lt. Governor
Augustus G. Means 78
Blanks 1

Secretary
Edward W. Brooks 79
Blanks 0

Attorney General
George Michaels 78
Blanks 1

Treasurer
Walter J. Trybulski 57
Francis Andrew Walsh 19
Blanks 2

Sept 13, 1960

Republican, cont'd

Auditor

Gardner B. Wardwell	77
Blanks	2

Congressman, 6th District	73
William H. Bates	6
Blank	

Councillor, 5th district

George Karelitz	42
E. Ray Kelley	14
John Patrick Shields Mahoney, Jr.	8
Francis W. York	12
Blanks	3

Senator, 3rd Essex District

Philip A. Graham	69
James C. Fletcher	9
Blanks	1

Rep. in General Court, Ninth Essex District

Paul G. Zolls	76
Blanks	3

Register of Probate & Insolvency

William A Milliken	75
Blanks	4

County Commissioners

C. F. Nelson Pratt	43
Emile A. Archambault	6
Paul W. Lunn	18
Arthur A Thompson	48
Frank L. Wiggin	22
Blanks	21

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffy	2
David D. Black	2
Blanks	75

Sept. 13, 1960

Democratic

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo	8
Edmund C. Buckley	0
Thomas J. O'Connor Jr.	10
Blanks	3

Governor

Joseph D. Ward	9
Francis E. Kelley	4
John F. Kennedy	2
Alfred Magaletta	0
Robert F. Murphy	2
Endicott Peabody	3
Gabriel Francis Piemonte	1
Blanks	0

Lt. Governor

Edmund F. McLaughlin Jr.	18
Pasquale Caggiano	1
Blanks	2

Secretary

Kevin H. White	6
Francis X Ahern	11
Margaret F. McGovern	4
Blanks	0

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack Jr	19
Blanks	2

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	15
George F. Hurley	2
John B. Kennedy	3
John M. Kennedy	0
Patrick F. McDonough	0
Robert J. Sullivan	0
Blanks	1

Democratic, cont'd

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	17
John F. Hynes	3
Blanks	1

Congressman, Sixth District

George C. Ambrose	8
Mary Kennedy	1
Paul Procchi	11
Blanks	1

Councillor, 5th District

John Joseph Buckley	12
William G. Hennessey	3
Frank J. Incropera Jr.	1
Otis H. Peluso	0
William A. Smith	2
Thomas J. Wholey	0
Blanks	3

Senator, 3rd Essex

Daniel P. McLaughlin	12
Blanks	9

Rep. in General Court, Ninth Essex

Ruth K. Baer	17
Joseph C. Howe	3
Blanks	1

Register of Probate & Insolvency

John J. Costello	4
Alexander J. Cameron	7
Daniel J. Costello	7
Thomas P. Costin Jr.	2
Thomas W. McGee	1
Blanks	0

Democratic, cont'd

County Commissioners (2)

Joseph N. Benedetti	2
Daniel J. Burke	0
George A. Callahan Jr.	5
John S. Cook	4
Frank J. De Pippo	2
Myron D. Donoghue	0
William J. Donovan	1
Richard D. Higgins	3
John E. Kelleher	4
Thomas E. Kennedy, Jr.	1
Sam Lena	0
David J. Lucey	1
Edward J. O'Connor	2
James T. Owens	3
Louis J. Scanlon	9
Blanks	5

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffy	9
Edward J. Brady	1
Jeremiah Breen	2
David Di Filippo	0
Martin J. Kilbourie	8
Blanks	1

A true record: Simeon S Pearl, clerk

Attest: E Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Special Town Meeting Oct. 26, 1960

The voters of the Town of Bedford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on Oct. 26, 1960 at 8 pm with 150 members present. After an opening prayer by Rev. Ellsworth Comins, the following action was taken on the articles of the warrant under ~~the~~ William J. Greenler, Jr., the Moderator:

Art 1 Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee.

Art 2. Voted unanimously that the sum of $221,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Cole Elementary School, and that, to meet said appropriation, the sum of $80,000.00 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund, as authorized by the provisions of Chapter 700 of the Acts of 1960, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $141,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Art. 3 Voted unanimously to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $6,000.00 for the purpose of making changes and ~~repairs~~ rearrangements in the existing Cole School building.

Art 4 Voted to authorize the School Building Committee to enter into contracts for the town for the construction, equipping, and furnishing of the proposed addition to the Cole School, and the changes & repairs in the Cole School; and to continue a study of elementary school growth to be reported to the town at some future date.

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Art. 5 Voted unanimously to amend the agreement for the establishment of the Masconomet Regional School District comprising the towns of Boxford, Middleton, and Topsfield as follows:

By striking out subsection IV (D) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:

IV (D) "Apportionment of Capital Costs

Capital costs incurred prior to Oct. 1, 1960 shall be apportioned to the member towns as follows:

To Boxford	19.8 %
To Middleton	39.8 %
To Topsfield	40.4 %

Capital costs incurred on or after Oct 1, 19 shall be apportioned by computing the ratio which each member town's enrollment in the regional district school bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district school. For this purpose, pupil enrollment of a member town shall mean the number of pupils from such town attending the regional school on October 1 next preceding the date on which the regional district school committee votes to authorize the incurring of such capital costs. In the event that enrollment in the regional district school has not been accomplished on October 1 next preceding the date on which the regional district school committee votes to authorize the incurring of such capital costs, capital costs shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades 7 through 12 of pupils residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on the aforesaid October 1. Debt service accruing at any time on account of capital costs incurred prior to October 1, 1960

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Art 5 cont'd shall be apportioned as capital costs incurred prior to October 1, 1960. Debt service on account of any capital cost incurred on or after October 1, 1960 shall be apportioned in accordance with the ratio applicable at the time of the vote to authorize the incurring of such capital cost. "

Art. 6 Voted unanimously to appropriate from available funds the sum of $850.00 to re-model and equip a police station adjacent to the fire station.

Art 7 Voted unanimously to appropriate from available funds the sum of $1,000.00, to remodel and re-locate the building recently donated by Mr. William Barrell for the purpose of housing the new fire truck.

Art. 8 Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of $875.00 to celebrate the 275th anniversary of the town's incorporation and to authorize the selectmen to expend a part thereof for the procurement of anniversary plates for sale in connection with such celebration, the cost of the plates to be re-imbursed to the town out of the proceeds of said sale.

Art. 9 Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $150.00 from the Insurance account to the Civil Defense Account.

Art. 10 Voted to establish a permanent Recreational Committee to be appointed by the selectmen and to be five in number to oversee the recreational needs of the town, and to recommend development of recreational areas as the need arises, and to be responsible for the care, maintenance, and operation of any such areas. The term of office to be three years, the first appointment to be one Committeeman for one year, two Committeemen

for two years, and two committeemen for three years

Voted to terminate the temporary study Committee and to transfer the balance of the study funds for use by the permanent Committee.

Art 11 Voted to acquire by deed or lease a portion of the Boy Scout area, so-called, for use as a town recreational area. A hand vote showed 60 for, 40 opposed.

Art. 12 Voted to adjourn at 11 pm.

A true record

Attest: E Laurence Colby

town Clerk

Nov. 8, 1960
Presidential Election, Precinct 1,
Harry Lee Cole School
Polls opened at 12 M
No. of ballots cast 762
Check list 762
Ballot box 762
Polls closed at 8 pm
A true record

President and Vice President

Decker & Munn	P.		1
Hass and Cozzini	S.L.	~~134~~	
Kennedy & Johnson	D	~~62~~	134
Nixon & Lodge	R		625
Blanks			3

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall	R	672
Thomas J. O'Connor	D	87
Lawrence Gilfedder	S.L.	0
Mark R. Shaw	P.	2
Blanks		1

Governor

John A. Volpe	R	677
Joseph D. Ward	D	77
Henning A. Blomen	S.L.	1
Guy S. Williams	P	0
Blanks		7

Lt. Governor

Edward F. McLaughlin	D	82
Augustus G. Means	R	669
Thomas Maratea	P.	
Francis A. Votano	S.L.	1
Blanks		10

Nov. 8, 1960

Secretary

Edward W. Brooke	R	652
Kevin H. White	D	86
Fred M. Ingersoll	SL	2
Julia B. Kohler	P	1
Blanks		21

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack	D	136
George Michaels	R	604
August O. Johnson	SL	2
William D. Ross	P	
Blanks		20

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	D	121
Walter J. Trybulski	R	604
Warren C Carberg	P	
Domenico A Digirolamo	SL	1
Blanks		36

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	D	222
Gardner B. Wardwell	R	523
John B. Lauder	P	
Arne A. Sortell	SL	
Blanks		17

Congressman

William H. Bates	R	693
Mary Kennedy	D	58
Blanks		11

Councillor

John Joseph Buckley	D	128
Francis W York	R	608
Blanks		26

Senator

Philip A. Graham	R	673
Bartholomew J. Conte	D	75
Blanks		14

Nov. 8, 1960

Rep. in General Court		
Paul G. Gollo		630
Joseph C. Howe		115
Blanks		17
Reg. of Probate & Insolvency		
John J. Costello	D	179
William A. Milliken	R	555
Blanks		28
County Commissioner (2)		
C. F. Nelson Pratt	R	571
Daniel K. Burke	D	105
Louis J. Scanlon	D	88
Arthur A Thomson	R	503
Blanks		257
County Treasurer		
Thomas F. Duffy	D	127
David D. Black	R	610
Blanks		25

Question #1

A	yes	130
A	no	565
A	blanks	67
B	yes	158
B	no	519
B	blanks	85
C	yes	228
C	no	464
C	blanks	70

Nov. 8 1960
Presidential Election, Precinct 2
Polls opened at 12 M
No. of ballots cast
Check list
Ballot box
Polls closed at 8 PM
A true record

President & Vice President

Decker & Munn	P	
Hass & Cozzini	SL	
Kennedy & Johnson	D	66
Nixon & Lodge	R	255
Blanks		3

Senator in Congress

Everett Saltonstall	R	280
Thomas J. O'Connor	D	42
Lawrence Gilfedder	SL	0
Mark R. Shaw	P	1
Blanks		1

Governor

John A. Volpe	R	275
Joseph D. Ward	D	46
Henning A. Blomen	SL	0
Guy S. Williams	P	0
Blank		3

Lt. Governor

Edward F. McLaughlin	D	47
Augustus G. Means	R	269
Thomas Maratea	P	0
Francis A. Volpano	SL	1
Blank		7

Secretary

Edward W. Brooke	R	266
Kevin H. White	D	51
Fred M. Ingersoll	SL	0
Julia B. Kohler	P	0
Blanks		7

Nov. 8 1960

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack Jr.	D	71
George Michaels	R	246
August O. Johnson	SL	1
William D. Rose	P	0
Blanks		6

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	D	58
Walter J. Trybulski	R	255
Warren C Carberg	P	1
Domenico A. ~~Deso~~ Digirolamo	SL	0
Blanks		10

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	D	43
Gardner B. Wardwell	R	223
John B. Lauder	P	0
Irene A. Sortell	SL	0
Blanks		8

Congressman

William H Bates	R	278
Mary Kennedy	D	41
Blanks		5

Councillor

John Joseph Buckley	D	55
Francis W. York	R	259
Blanks		10

Senator

Philip A. Graham	R	266
Bartholomew J. Conte	D	47
Blanks		11

Rep. in General Court

Paul G. Zollo	R	259
Joseph C. Howe	D	52
Blanks		13

Reg. of Probate & Insolvency

John J. Costello	D	69
William A. Milliken	R	243
Blanks		12

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County Commissioner (2)

C. F. Nelson Pratt	252
Daniel K. Burke	46
Louis J. Scanlon	44
Arthur A. Thompson	207
Blanks	99

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffy	63
David D. Black	253
Blanks	8

Question #1

A	yes	70
	no	222
	blanks	32
B	yes	76
	no	209
	blanks	39
C	yes	106
	no	190
	blanks	28

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Annual Town Meeting

March 6, 1961

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District High School, Boxford, on March 6, 1961, at 8 P.M. William J. Greenler, Jr. presided as moderator over the two hundred members present.

Before the articles of the warrant were taken up, Mr. & Mrs Harry L. Cole were escorted to the stage, and Seth L. Kelsey, speaking for the townspeople, gave a resume of Mr. Cole's continuous service to the town extending over a half century as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, and member of the Board of Health. Raymond Perley, a long time fellow member of the Board of Selectmen, presented Mr. Cole with an engraved plaque, and Mrs. Cole was presented with a bouquet of red and white carnations by Mrs. Simeon S. Pearl, a friend of many years. The presence of photographers and television men from the metropolitan area demonstrated that Mr. Cole has attained a stature beyond the unquestioned affection of his townspeople.

The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Art. 1 Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report.

Art 2 Voted to adopt the suggested budget as printed with two exceptions: School appropriation was increased $1800.00 to $139,020.00 and $300.00 "Vocational Education" appropriation was eliminated.

Art 3 Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art 4 Voted to appropriate $5000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from ~~the~~ Overlay Reserve.

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March 6, 1961 (cont'd)

Art 5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Art 6 Voted to pass over.

Art 7 Voted to pass over.

Art 8 Voted to appropriate $391.84 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1100.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries of the Town for use toward the maintenance of said libraries.

Art. 10 Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960 relative to State Aid for Public Libraries.

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $89.00 to purchase a radio receiver for the West Boxford Fire House; this to be on the Boxford Fire frequency.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to purchase one 5 KW 110 V AC, underwriter's laboratory approved, generator for standby use at Fire Headquarters.

Art. 13 Voted to enact the following by-law:

"Owners and drivers of trucks and trailers of 1/2 ton capacity or over, carrying loose materials over the highways of Boxford, shall be required to have the load properly secured by binders or covers to prevent loose material from flying out.

Any breach of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than $20.00 on conviction thereof."

The by law was passed by voice vote without opposition.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6000.00 to be used in conjunction with State and County funds to continue the improvement of Topsfield Rd. and of Washington Street under Chapter 90 with the following restrictions:

"The plan for the improvement of Topsfield Road in the area as surveyed and mapped by the County engineers, will not be accepted without the prior and complete approval of Patrick J. Horgan and Robert H. Poor, both of whom have generously offered to give of their land to the Town for this purpose.

The extent of the modification of Topsfield Road shall be restricted to the present lands belonging to the afore-mentioned Horgan and Poore.

Further, that the balance of the $6000.00 of Article 14 will be used for the improvement of that section of Washington St. in West Boxford at or near the residence of Henry W. Mason, but will not be used for any changes of roads at or near West Boxford Center."

Art 15 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $34,500.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, the money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art 16 Voted to accept Lantern Lane as a public way.

Art 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purchase of a highway "broom" for the use of the highway department.

Art. 18 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2250.00 for the purchase of a sander for the use of the highway department.

Art 19 Voted to continue the same hours of voting at state & town elections.

Art 20 Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1960 relative to increasing certain retirement allowances and pensions.

Art 21 Voted unanimously to enact the following

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Annual Town Meeting
March 6, 1961 Cont'd

Art. 21 Cont'd by-law:

"The Selectmen may appoint an inspector of gas piping and gas appliances to enforce rules and regulations adopted under Gen Laws, Chapter 25, Section 12-H."

Art 22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to finish the fire house in West Boxford and build a cement or cinder block room to house the furnace.

Art 23 Voted to adjourn at 10:30 pm

A true record:
Attest: C. Laurence Colby
Town clerk

Budget adopted for 1961

	$
Selectmen	1450.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	2100.00
Treasurer	650.00
Town Clerk	450.00
Collector of Taxes	2000.00
Town Accountant	25,00.00
Registrars	200.00
Elections	200.00
Planning Board	275.00
Appeal Board	200.00
Building Inspector	900.00
Wire Inspector	850.00
Finance Committee	30.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Board of Health	3000.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	1000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	70.00
Police	5500.00
Forest Warden	2500.00

Fire Warden	2000.00
Tree Warden	1400.00
Moth Suppression	1500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2000.00
Public Welfare Disability Assistance Aid to Dependent Children Old Age Assistance	21000.00
Central Essex Welfare	668.00
Veteran's Benefits	1500.00
School	139,020.00
Regional District School	159,280.05
Highway & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1000.00
Chapter #81 - Maintenance	3000.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	1000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	11000.00
Street Lighting	850.00
Highway Vacation Account	1000.00
Sick Benefit	200.00
Town Halls	1700.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	200.00
Civil Defense	450.00
Insurance	5500.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Soldier's Graves	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	50.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00
Town Reports	850.00
Clerical	900.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	3600.00
School House Note	67000.00
Total Budget	$453,953.05

(over)

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Mar 6, 1961

Other amounts to be raised & appropriated:

Art. 9	$1100.00	
" 11	89.00	
" 12	500.00	
" 14	6000.00	
" 17	1000.00	
" 18	2250.00	
" 22	1500.00	
Total		$ 12,439.00
Total Budget (see previous page)		453,953.05
Total to be raised & appropriated		$ 466,392.05

Transfers:

Art. 3	$ 500.00	
" 4	5,000.00	
" 8	391.84	
" 15	34,500.00	
Total Transfers		$ 40,391.84

A true record:
Attest: E Laurence Colby
town clerk

Town Election, Mar 7, 1961

Precinct 1 & 2
Place Lincoln Hall, W. Boxford
Polls opened at 12 M
No. of ballots cast 661
Check list 661
Ballot box 661
Polls closed at 8 PM

Moderator, for one year (1)

William J. Greenler, Jr	617
Blanks	44

Selectman for 3 years (1)

William R. Davis	75
Harvey R. Galloway	30
George A. Gould, Jr.	205
Charles H. Pinkham II	108
Franklin C. Roberts, Jr.	238
Blanks	5

Town treasurer, for three years (1)

Lucy K. Parkhurst	631
Blanks	30

Collector of Taxes, for one year (1)

~~231~~	
Frederick A. Smallman	231
Richard A. Spofford	190
Ella M. Walsh	225
Blanks	15

Assessor of Taxes, for three years (1)

Harry L Cole	619
Blanks	42

Town Election
Mar 7, 1961

School Committee for three years (2)

David S. Waters	552
Shirley L. MacGill	374
Albert E. Nault	93
Thomas N. Totten	125
Blanks	177
William Cheney	1

School Committee for two years (1)

Edward G. Molin	280
E. Arthur Woodbury	326
Blanks	55

Board of Health for three years (1)

Raymond Perley	628
Blanks	33

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year (1)

Clinton E. French	618
Blanks	43

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year (1)

B. Robert Cunnigham	616
Blanks	45

Tree Warden, for one year (1)

Alerson E. Noyes	625
Blanks	36

Constable (East Parish) for one year (1)

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	614
Blanks	46
Robert B McGinnity	1

Constable (West Parish) for one year (1)

Walter H. Gamans	605
Blank	56

Planning Board, for five years (2)

Warren R. Godfrey	428
Simeon S. Pearl	515
Allen E. Griffin	221
Blanks	158

Regional District School Committee (1)

Hans. W. Barber	339
Ben W. Freeman	245
Blanks	75
Dana Cahoon	1
Robert McGinnity	1

A true record:
Attest: E Laurence Colby
Town clerk

Appointments by Selectmen, March 31, 1961
(from March 15, 1961 to March 15, 1962)

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	Middleton Rd.	Chief of Police
James P. Gray,	Georgetown Rd.	Police Officer
Henry W. Nason,	Washington St.	" "
Charles H. Getchell,	Main ST	" "
Earle Blake,	Stiles Pond	" "
Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	Main ST	" "
Peter L. Urettas,	Georgetown Rd	" "
Cecil H. Farnsworth,	Depot Rd	" "
Clinton C. French,	Elm St	" "
Ethel N. Walker,	Main St.	" "

Recorded April 8, 1961
Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

May 20, 1961
James T Stromberg, Hemlock Rd. Police Officer
Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Special Town Meeting
November 27, 1961.

The Voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional School on Nov. 27, 1961 at 8 p.m with William J Greenler, Jr., serving as moderator. After a prayer by Rev. Ellsworth Comins, the articles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

1. Voted to accept an amendment of the agreement establishing the Masconomet Regional School District initiated by the Regional District School Committee on May 24, 1961, and providing that capital costs will be apportioned in accordance with the number of children residing in each town and receiving education, excepting certain special education, in grades 7 through 12 at such town's expense as of October 1 next preceding the

Nov 27, 1961

year for which the apportionment is made, debt service included in capital costs being apportioned as a capital cost of the year in which the same falls due.

2. The School Building Committee reported that it expected to return $19,000, to the town from the money appropriated for the addition to the Harry Lee Cole school.

The Recreation Committee reported that a skating rink has been provided in the Boy Scout Park area.

The Board of Health reported that rabies shots for dogs will be available in the near future.

3 Voted to acquire for school purposes by right of eminent domain if selectmen so chose, or otherwise, the parcel of land adjacent to the present town dump owned by the Paul N. Spofford estate, and to appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 from available funds therefor.

4 Voted to transfer the sum of $185.00 from the Insurance Account to the Vacation Account.

5 Voted to transfer the sum of $251.00 to Snow Removal; $151.00 from Highway Department Sander Account, and $100.00 from Highway Brush Account.

6 Voted to accept the deed of a portion of the Boy Scout Park, negotiated and executed in pursuance to votes at prior meetings.

7 Voted to purchase 21 acres, touching on Baldpate Pond for use as a swimming area and park for the sum of $12,875.00, said amount to be transferred from available funds.

Nov. 27, 1961

8 Voted 137 yes, 70 no, by secret ballot and use of checklist not to amend the Zoning By-Law. This ~~vote~~ action required a 2/3 vote for amendment of the by-law.

Mr. Charles W. Eliot, who has been engaged in drawing up a Master Plan for the town over the last eighteen months, was not permitted to address the meeting because one voter objected. Unanimous consent is required for a non-voter.

9 The town voted to accept as public ways or streets the following: (1) Pinehurst Drive and Crest Circle in Country Pines subdivision (2) Woodcrest Road, Spruce Circle, Redwood Circle, and Beechwood Circle in Bedford Highlands subdivision (3) King Richard's Drive, King Arthur's Court, approximately one half mile of King John's Drive to and including Lot 33, and King James's Court in King's Forest subdivision (4) Mill Pond Road in Mill Pond Subdivision (5) ~~Deer Forest Drive in Heritage Woodlands Subdivision.~~ All roads were approved by the Committee set up for that purpose.

10 The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 pm

A. True record
E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1962

The voters of Bxxford met at the Masconomet Regional District High School at 8 PM on March 5, 1962 with about 275 residents present. William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, called for a moment of silent prayer before opening the meeting.

Charles Love, representing the Explorer Scouts, presented the town with a new 50 star flag, and Mr. Harry L. Cole, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, accepted the gift. Other Explorer Scouts on the stage were Christopher Cross, David French, and Kent Nickerson.

Harry E. Trask, chairman of the Board of Assessors presented Mr Simeon S. Pearl with a scroll in recognition of his 36 years as tax collector from 1925 to March 1961. Mrs. Simeon Pearl received a bouquet of flowers.

The action taken on the business meeting was as follows:

Art. 1 Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Art. 2 Voted to adopt the budget as printed with the following changes: Planning Board increased from $750.00 to $1500.00; Snow Removal and Sanding increased from $12000.00 to $14,000.00; Town Reports increased from $955.00 to $1100.00; and $1500.00 was allotted to the Conservation Fund.

Art 3 Voted to appropriate $1500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4 Voted to appropriate $7,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transfered from Overlay Reserve.

March 5, 1962, continued

Art 5 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 6 Voted to pass over

Art. 7 Voted to pass over

Art. 8 Voted to appropriate $438.11 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, said sum to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town for use toward the maintenance of said libraries.

Art. 10 Voted to accept the provisions of Ch. 760 of the Acts of 1960 relative to State Aid for Public Libraries.

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate $18,270.00 for the purpose of providing the Town's share of the cost of the Regional District School Committee to pay for an architect, or other professional services, to draw plans and specifications for a regional junior high school to be erected on land already owned by the Regional School District, in accordance with the original agreement with the towns of Topsfield and Middleton establishing the Regional School District as amended by vote of the member towns in 1961, and to direct the

Town Treasurer to pay over said sum to the Regional District School Committee to be used only in conjunction with funds appropriated by the other two member towns for this purpose.

Art. 12 Voted under Chapter 41, Section 4A, to authorize the Selectmen to appoint any of their members to serve as Veteran's Agent without salary.

Art. 13 Voted to pass over

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,250.00 to be used in conjunction with State and County funds to continue the improvement of Washington St. under Chapter 90.

Art. 15 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of $36,075.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, the money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Art. 16 Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of $104,000.00 for the purpose of adding to the stabilization fund as provided by Section 5B, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

Art. 17 Voted to raise and appropriate $15,000.00 to be used by the School Building Committee for the purpose of engaging an architect to draw up preliminary plans for additional elementary school facilities, and for associated engineering services.

Art. 18 No action taken

Art. 19 Voted to accept from Charles D. Cahoon of Bopford, a strip of land 50' wide x 352' long,

running between Topsfield Road and the Town Recreation Area; and as an extension of this, make available as a way, open to the public in the town recreation area, a strip of land 50' wide x 500' long, this 852' by 50 to have a 24 foot wide road, constructed by C. D. Cahoon at his expense, to meet town specifications; and to direct the selectmen to transfer the existing road to the town recreation area 20' wide x 347' long to C. D. Cahoon or his nominee, all as per drawing submitted to Town Clerk."

Art. 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the purchase of a new 750 gallon pumping engine for the fire department.

Art. 21 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and adding to the garage facilities for the fire department.

Art. 22 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the construction and installation of "dry hydrants", so-called, by the fire department.

Art. 23 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 to trade the present police cruiser for a 1962 model.

Art. 24. A proposal to amend the Zoning By-law was defeated 145 yes, 89 no. A two thirds vote is required for passage. The vote was taken by secret ballot with the use of check lists.

Art 25. Some clarification of the alcoholic beverage question on the town election ballot was made under this article.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Adopted Budget 3-5-62

Selectmen	1450.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00 ~~1450.00~~
Assessors	2250.00 ~~300.00~~
Treasurer	750.00 ~~2250.00~~
Town Clerk	550.00
Collector of Taxes	2000.00
Town Accountant	2500.00
Registrars	400.00
Elections	600.00
Planning Board	1500.00
Appeal Board	350.00
Building Inspector	900.00
Wire Inspector	850.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Board of Health	3300.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	1000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	70.00
Police	6100.00
Forest Warden	2000.00
Fire Warden	5830.00
Tree Warden	2000.00
Moth Suppression	1500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2000.00
Public Welfare Disability Assistance Aid to Dependent Children Old Age Assistance Medical Aid for the Aged	20,000.00
Central Essex Welfare District Admin.	621.30
Veterans Benefits	1,500.00
School	168,503.00
Regional District School	183,491.70

(over)

Budget, Cont'd

Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,000.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	3,150.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	14,000.00
Street Lighting	850.00
Vacation Account	1200.00
Sick Benefit	250.00
Town Halls	1,700.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	100.00
Civil Defense	400.00
Insurance	6037.00
Memorial Day	375.00
Soldier's Grave	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00
Town Reports	1100.00
Clerical	1000.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	3100.00
School House Notes	67,000.00
Community House	100.00
Land Damage	250.00
Recreation Committee	1800.00
Conservation Fund	1500.00
	$
Total Budget	519,238.00

Other items to be raised & appropriated

Art. 9	1,100.00	
" 11	18,270.00	
" 14	6,250.00	
" 17	15,000.00	
" 20	15,000.00	
" 21	5,000.00	
" 22	1,000.00	
" 23	2,200.00	63,820.00
TOTAL TO BE RAISED & APPROPRIATED		$ 583,058.00

Transfers:

Article 3	$1500.00
" 4	7000.00
" 8	438.11
" 15	36,075.00
" 16	104,000.00
Total Transfers	$149,013.11

A true record: attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

March 6, 1962

Annual Town Election, Prec. 1 & 2 — 1-470, 2-158

Town Hall, Boxford

Polls opened at 12 M

No. of ballots cast 628

Check List 628

Ballot Box 628

Polls closed at 8 PM

Moderator, for one year (1)	~~596~~
William J. Greenler Jr	596
Blanks	32
Selectman, for three years (1)	
Harry L Cole	593
Blanks	34
A. Dana Biel	1
Town Clerk, for three years (1)	
E Laurence Colby	599
Blanks	29
Collector of Taxes, for one year (1)	
Frederick A. Smallman	442
Ethel M. Butler	182
Blanks	4
Assessor of Taxes, for three years (1)	~~597~~
Harry E Trask	597
Blanks	31

School Committee, for three years (1)

Peter K. Race	501
Blanks	103
G Dana Bill	24

Board of Health, for three years (1)

Harry L. Cole	590
Blanks	38

Surveyor of Highways, E. Parish for one year (1)

Clinton E. French	571
Blanks	57

Surveyor of Highways, W. Parish, for 1 year (1) ~~583~~

B. Robert Cunningham	583
Blanks	45

Tree Warden, for one year (1)

Alverson E. Noyes	596
Blanks	32

Constable, E. Parish, for one year (1)

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	580
Blanks	47
Clinton E. French	1

Constable, W. Parish, for one year (1)

Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	587
Blanks	41

Planning Board, for five years (1)

Charles L Cotton	400
John F. Berg	42
Robert L Cushman	118
Blanks	18

Regional District School Committee, for three years (1)

Hans W. Barber	270
Ruth K. Beer	71
G. Dana Bill	261
Blanks	20

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?

yes	320
no	284
Blank	24

A true record
Estelle M, French, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

Appointments - special Police March 16, 1962
Ethel N. Walker, Main ST. Boxford
Charles H. Getchell, " " W. "
Walter H. Gamans, " " W. "
Earle Blake Stiles Pond W. "
James T. Stromberg Hemlock Rd "
Peter L Vrettos, Georgetown Rd "
Cecil H. Farnsworth, Depot Rd "
Clinton E. French, Elm St "

Recorded March 17, 1962
E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Votes of Town, and By-Laws and Provisions Accepted, also certain grants.

March 1. 1943, voted that the Polls be opened at State and Town Elections, at quarter of six o'clock A.M., instead of seven o'clock A.M. (see vote, on Page 28. this book)

Bus line, through Boxford from Newbury to Lowell, granted to Percy Monroe Tinker, 1943. Pages 34, 36, 38.

"Zoning By Law" Town of Boxford adopted Oct 1-1946
approved by "Attorney General" Oct 8-1946
(See vote page 125 this book)

"Building Code" Town of Boxford adopted March 1-1948
approved by "Attorney General"
(See Vote page 154 this book)

"Finance Committee" -- adopted March 1-1948
approved by "Attorney General"
(See vote page 155 this book)

"Zoning By Law" amendments adopted June 29-1949
Approved by "Attorney General" January 16-1950
(See vote Page 194 this book)

"Zoning By Law" Amendment adopted March 2, 1953
Approved by "Attorney General" April 13, 1953
(See vote Page 293 this book

"By Law of Mar. 5, 1928 amended on Dec. 11, 1953
Approved by Attorney General Jan 6, 1954
See vote Page 300 this book (Running of Hounds)

Zoning By Law Amendments adopted Dec. 11, 1953
Approved by Attorney General Jan 6, 1954
See votes P 300-303

By-law in regard to Quorum, adopted Mar 7, 1955
Approved by Attorney General, Mar 21, 1955
See vote P 332 - Art 20

By-law in regard to Sewage Percolation tests, adopted Sept. 19, 1955 See vote on P. 338 Art. 11
Approved by Atty Gen. 10/18/55

By-law in regard to motorboats, adopted Sept. 19, 1955 See P. 338-9 Art. 12
~~Approved by Atty~~ Gen. Not approved by Dept. of Public Works

Amendment to Zoning By law 'lot size' adopted on Sept. 19, 1955 See P. 339 Art. 13
Approved by Atty Gen 10/18/55
By law in regard to motorboats, adopted Mar. 5, 1956 P 343. Not approved by Dept of Public Works

By law - new building code - Page 376 - Article 11 adopted March 4, 1957 Approved by Attorney General April 22, 1957

By law on vacation pay & holiday pay for town employees Page 382 - Article 5 adopted June 14, 1957 Approved by Attorney General on June 28, 1957

By-law - make Finance Committee five members. P 409, Article 2 - adopted Nov 21, 1958, approved by Atty General Dec. 22, 1958

By-law on sick leave pay P 413, Art 18 - adopted Mar. 2, 1959, approved by the Atty. General on Mar. 24 1959

By law in regard to hunting, P 422 Art 17, adopted Mar 7, 1960, approved by the Atty. General on Mar 1960

Amendment to zoning by-law P 440 - Art 3-4-5 (motel, etc.) adopted May 31, 1960, approved by attorney general Aug 9, 1960

List of those drawn as jurors.

1942. Charles M. Moulton, Drawn Dec. 8, 1942. Grand Jury,
Dec. 8, 1942 at Salem, January 11, 1943.
" " " David A. Anderson, Drawn Dec. 8, 1942. Traverse
Jury, Superior Civil Court, Salem, Jan. 4, 1943.
Dec. 19, 1942. Fred. H. Bond, Drawn Dec. 19, 1942. Traverse Jury,
Superior Civil Court, Salem. Jan. 4, 1943.
Dec. 24, 1942 Hubert G. Kilbourne, Traverse Jury, Superior civil
Court, Salem, Jan. 4, 1943.
March 6, 1944 Harry F. Moore. Traverse Juror, Superior Civil Court, Salem.
April 3, 1944. Janitor.
April 9-1945 Walter W. French. Traverse juror

Sept 17-1945 Cyrus E. Killam - Criminal Juror Superior Court Lawrence
April 20-1944 - Poultryman

Nov 5 1945 Walter K. Morris, Drawn on Traverse Juror - Fruit Farmer

May 22 1946 Clinton S. Mason - Drawn on Traverse Juror - farmer

Aug 18 1947 Frederick J. Shaw. - Drawn on Traverse Juror - Superior (Criminal
Session) Court Lawrence Mass to be holden Sept 15th 1947

Dec 19 1947 John P. Adams. Drawn for Criminal Juror, Superior Court
Salem, Mass Jan 12th 1948.

March 4 1948 Oscar O. Anderson Drawn for Traverse Juror. Civil Superior Court
Lawrence Mass March 8 - 1948

Dec 9 1949 George J. W. Hopping Drawn for Traverse Juror Civil Superior Court
Salem. Mass. January 3 - 1950

List of Men and Women in the Armed Forces

World War II

* Died in Service

Abbott, Lawrence S.
Abbott, Lester M. Jr.
Ackerman, Alfred R. Jr.
Adams, Richard E.
Anderson, Alma
Austin, Charlotte P
Ayer, Laurel E.

Benson, John R.
Blanchette, Ernest J.
Budnick, Joseph

Cargill, Thomas E.
Cargill, William R.
Carver, Eugene S.
Carver, John
Chadwick, Joel
Chadwick Richard P.
Clock, Harold H.
Coughlin, Frank A.
Coughlin Stuart J. Jr.
Crawford, Frank G.
Cunningham, Edward

Hill, Edwin
Hodge, Julian L.
Hodge, Randolph B.
Honahus, Edward P

* Foster, Marshall A.
Frost, Albert R.
Frost, Walter E.

Gamble, William T.
Goodrich, Hastings
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